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If you don't like the way your score compares with some of the others, see that you change it before the next publication of votes.

And don't forget about the last special offer of bonus votes, "LAST" Five Thousand with every Twenty-Five Dollars turned in before 10 p. m. Saturday night.

The vote limit is off entirely. Candidates can cast as many or as few as they choose. It is always a good plan to keep in sight of the first place, so as to let your friends know that you are still in the race.

Isn't it a shame that the people in district No. 4 are all asleep? We had a prize for that district but they don't think it is worth a little work. It is not worth having. This district will be curtailed from the list next Monday if there is no sign of life. This is not a philanthropic contest. It is to increase the circulation of the Mail and Mirror.

FAYETTE COUNTY MAN IS CAUGHT

B. Frank Smith is Captured in West Virginia by Former Pupil.

BROUGHT TO UNIONTOWN

B. Frank Smith, the Fayette county cutlaw, who shot and killed his father, D. F. Smith, and brother-in-law, Evan Moser, near Fairchance February 27, was captured yesterday afternoon at Little Falls, W. Va. He was taken to Uniontown and lodged in jail.

The capture was effected by M. M. Malone and Lewis Fee, with the assistance of others. Fee, who knew Smith, met the latter walking along the railroad track. Smith asked how far it was to Morgantown and walked on. Fee flagged a work train nearby which gave chase. Smith was overtaken, and when arrested in a piece of woods nearby, made no resistance. He refused to talk until safely lodged in the Uniontown jail, when he gave an account of his flight after the murder.

Knowing that bloodhounds would be put on his trail, he changed his wool boots for a pair of shoes and made his way to Connelleville, and thence to Pittsburgh. Then he came to Uniontown with the express purpose of giving himself up, but when he saw a poster offering \$500 reward for his capture, he again started out in the direction of West Virginia.

When searched he had forty-seven \$20 bills in his pocket, which were turned over to his brother. He talks little about the murder, and claims to be demented.

According to Smith's story he did not pass through Fallowfield township near Charleroi, and the farmer who thought he saw the murderer the next day after the crime was committed must have been mistaken. It is expected that the reward of \$5.00

AFFAIRS SHAPING FOR OPENING GAME

Catholic Team of Church League Meets and Organizes for the Season.

WILL GET IN TRAINING

Matters are rapidly rounding into shape for the opening of the Church baseball season here. Teams are getting their players lined up and down into training. Most all have selected their managers and some their captains.

Last night the Catholic team met at the office of Correll and Crowley and discussed matters. There were about 25 present. Rev. W. D. Fries spoke in the interest in the team and stated that he knew that the players as he knew them would be gentlemen on the field as well as off. A committee was appointed of which Mark Wheeler was made chairman to arrange for a dance and euchre, to be given about two weeks after Easter. The proceeds will be used for the purchasing of uniforms and defraying other expenses. D. A. Bates, J. Rickey and Rev. W. D. Fries were appointed a committee to have general charge of the Catholic team. Manager Rickey was instructed to get his players lined up at once and in training.

The Baptists have not yet elected their manager or captain for the season. A meeting will be held for this purpose on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

Offered for Smith's arrest by the Fayette county commissioners will be paid to Malone and Fee.

Roast Chicken.

Don't fail to come and bring the whole family to the Annual Chicken and Waffle supper March 17 held by the Ladies League in Methodist church basement. Price 35 cents. 17514

HIBERNIANS WILL HOLD BIG CELEBRATION IN CHARLEROI

Boys' Brigade Decides to Secure Glee Club

Trying to Arrange Reception to Follow Concert at School Hall.

Arrangements have practically been completed for a concert to be given here on Thursday evening, March 25, by the Washington and Jefferson College Glee club for the benefit of the Charleroi Boys' Brigade. A meeting was held last night by the brigade and action was taken to secure the glee club. The concert will be at School Hall, and it is planned if possible to have a reception following in the Bank of Charleroi Hall.

APPEALS TO BE HEARD

County Commissioners will be Here on March 28 and March 29.

County Commissioners John A. Berry, Thomas Hill, and W. J. Smith, have sent notices to Assessor George W. Dawson that they will be here on Monday and Tuesday, March 28 and 29, for the purpose of holding a court of appeals. The notices will be distributed soon, so that the property owners may prepare their appeals to assessments if they so desire.

The valuations in Charleroi were not much changed in the last assessment made by Assessor Harvey Parsons. However there were some changes made in order to equalize property values, some being increased, while others were decreased. The total valuation of all property subject to county taxation is \$3,327,425.

For a time or two in the past the commissioners held their court of appeals at the county seat, where only a few could conveniently take their appeals. The manner of making trips over the county for the purpose of hearing appeals is regarded as a much better method, and has won for the present board considerable praise.

It is not thought there will be a large number of appeals from Charleroi, as it is understood that the assessments are well equalized now. Ex-Assessor Parsons is now preparing an assessment book, in which all the assessments may be entered in a systematic way. In the past this matter has been in sort of a muddle, no record having been kept, rendering it difficult to trace up previous assessments.

Mrs. H. P. Jacobs, Miss Della Jacobs and Miss Sarah Braden are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Ladies League Methodist church Annual Chicken and Waffle Supper. Roast Chicken

Cranberries Apple Sauce

Slaw Maple Syrup Pickles

Bread Butter Coffee Jelly

Ice Cream and Cake Extra. 17514

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Many Expected From Over Country to Attend St. Patrick's Day Event.

CONGRESSMAN WILL SPEAK

Representative J. K. Tener to Make One of the Principal Addresses of Evening.

There will be wearing of the green galore Thursday, the feast of St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint. In Charleroi, which is a Hibernian stronghold, there will be an elaborate observance of the day under the auspices of the local division, Ancient Order of Hibernians. The celebration, which will be attended by people from all over the county, will be held at the Turner Hall on Thursday evening,



CONGRESSMAN J. K. TENER
One of Principal Speakers at the Hibernian Celebration

and the program outlined promises to be one of the most brilliant and interesting of anything ever presented here.

The program will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, opening with the "Wearing of the Green." In order will follow exhibitions of step dancing, Irish songs, melodies and various special numbers. Jenkins' orchestra will furnish the music. Dancing will follow.

On the program will be some prominent speakers, most noted among them to be Congressman J. K. Tener of this district. Congressman Tener is of Irish extraction, and a favorite among the Hibernians of the district. Other speakers will be Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic church and Rev. C. J. Poetz, pastor of the Catholic church of Monongahela. As the program will open with the singing of the "Wearing of the Green," it will close with the "Star Spangled Banner."

Turner Hall will be decorated for the occasion with Irish and American flags and Irish colors. That the ambitious plans of the committee on arrangements, which aims to eclipse all former successes, are meeting with much favor, not only from their brother Hibernians, but as well from the Irish and Irish-American residents throughout the county, is amply attested by the numerous requests for reservations which have already been received.

FOR RENT—House, 2 rooms, call 424 Lincoln avenue. 17559

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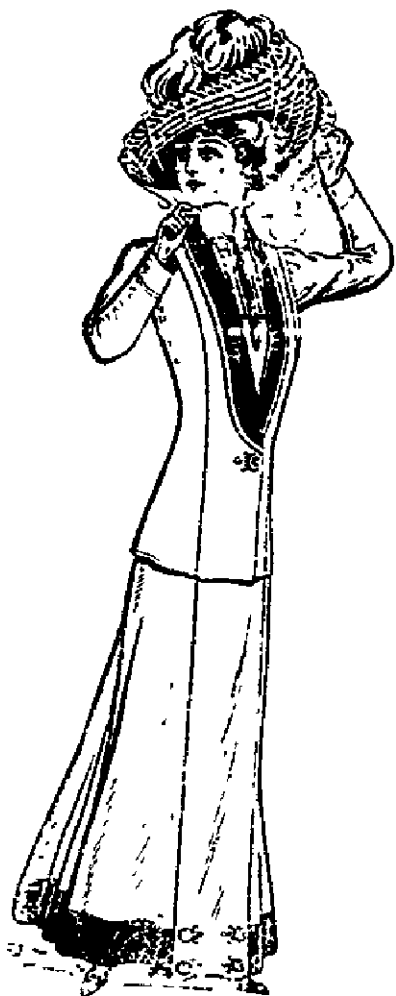
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Reward.

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Notice.

The committee appointed by the Charleroi Merchants' Association to make arrangements for the observance of Miners' Day and the Anniversary of the Founding of Charleroi, desires the presence of the presidents and secretaries of miners' local unions at Carrol's drug store tonight or tomorrow to assist in the arrangements.

Committee.

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If you don't like the way your score compares with some of the others, see that you change it before the next publication of votes.

And don't forget about the last special offer of bonus votes, "LAST" Five Thousand with every Twenty-Five Dollars turned in before 10 p. m. Saturday night.

The vote limit is off entirely. Candidates can cast as many or as few as they choose. It is always a good plan to keep in sight of the first place, so as to let your friends know that you are still in the race.

Isn't it a shame that the people in district No. 4 are all asleep? We had a prize for that district but they don't think it is worth a little work. It is not worth having. This district will be curtailed from the list next Monday if there is no signs of life. This is not a philanthropical contest. It is to increase the circulation of the Mail and Mirror.

FAYETTE COUNTY MAN IS CAUGHT

B. Frank Smith is Captured in West Virginia by Former Pupil.

BROUGHT TO UNIONTOWN WILL GET IN TRAINING

B. Frank Smith, the Fayette county outlaw, who shot and killed his father, D. P. Smith, and brother-in-law, Evan Moser, near Fairchance February 27, was captured yesterday afternoon at Little Falls, W. Va. He was taken to Uniontown and lodged in jail.

The capture was effected by M. M. Malone and Lewis Fee, with the assistance of others. Fee, who knew Smith, met the latter walking along the railroad track. Smith asked how far it was to Morgantown and walked on. Fee flagged a work train nearby which gave chase. Smith was overtaken, and when arrested in a piece of woods nearby, made no resistance. He refused to talk until safely lodged in the Uniontown jail, when he gave an account of his flight after the murder.

Knowing that bloodhounds would be put on his trail, he changed his wool boots for a pair of shoes and made his way to Connellsville, and thence to Pittsburg. Then he came to Uniontown with the express purpose of giving himself up, but when he saw a poster offering \$500 reward for his capture, he again started out in the direction of West Virginia.

When searched he had forty-seven \$20 bills in his pocket, which were turned over to his brother. He talks little about the murder, and claims to be demented.

According to Smith's story he did not pass through Fallowfield township near Charleroi, and the farmer who thought he saw the murderer the next day after the crime was committed must have been mistaken. It is expected that the reward of \$5.00

AFFAIRS SHAPING FOR OPENING GAME

Catholic Team of Church League Meets and Organizes for the Season.

WILL GET IN TRAINING

Matters are rapidly rounding into shape for the opening of the Church baseball season here. Teams are getting their players lined up and down into training. Most all have selected their managers and some their captains.

Last night the Catholic team met at the office of Correll and Crowley and discussed matters. There were about 25 present. Rev. W. D. Fries spoke in the interest in the team and stated that he knew that the players as he knew them would be gentlemen on the field as well as off. A committee was appointed of which Mark Wheeler was made chairman to arrange for a dance and euchre, to be given about two weeks after Easter. The proceeds will be used for the purchasing of uniforms and defraying other expenses. D. A. Gates, J. Rickey and Rev. W. D. Fries were appointed a committee to have general charge of the Catholic team. Manager Rickey was instructed to get his players lined up at once and in training.

The Baptists have not yet elected their manager or captain for the season. A meeting will be held for this purpose on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

Offered for Smith's arrest by the Fayette county commissioners will be paid to Malone and Fee.

Roast Chicken.

Don't fail to come and bring the whole family to the Annual Chicken and Waffle supper March 17 held by the Ladies League in Methodist church basement. Price 35 cents. 1754f

CHARLEROI LUMBER COMPANY BEGINS WORK ON VESTA COMPANY'S HOUSES

Erecting Over Half Hundred at Fredericktown and Coal Center for Coal Men.

The foundations of some of the houses being erected by the Charleroi Lumber company at Fredericktown and Coal Center, for the Vesta Coal company, have been completed and work has begun on the superstructure. There are in all 69 buildings being constructed at a cost of thousands of dollars, all but about a dozen being at Fredericktown, where there has been a new opening made by the Vesta Coal company.

The Charleroi Lumber company now has 91 men on their pay roll, and when the season opens up expect to increase this number to about 150. The company is one of the largest contracting companies of the kind in this section, and does a large bulk of business. Walter Byerly is the superintendent. The Vesta Coal company contract is considered as one of the largest of the present year along the valley.

HIBERNIANS WILL HOLD BIG CELEBRATION IN CHARLEROI

Boys' Brigade Decides to Secure Glee Club

Trying to Arrange Reception to Follow Concert at School Hall.

Arrangements have practically been completed for a concert to be given here on Thursday evening, March 23, by the Washington and Jefferson College Glee club for the benefit of the Charleroi Boys' Brigade. A meeting was held last night by the brigade and action was taken to secure the glee club. The concert will be at School Hall, and it is planned if possible to have a reception following in the Bank of Charleroi Hall.

APPEALS TO BE HEARD

County Commissioners will be Here on March 28 and March 29.

County Commissioners John A. Berry, Thomas Hill, and W. J. Smith, have sent notices to Assessor George W. Dawson that they will be here on Monday and Tuesday, March 28 and 29, for the purpose of holding a court of appeals. The notices will be distributed soon, so that the property owners may prepare their appeals to assessments if they so desire.

The valuations in Charleroi were not much changed in the last assessment made by Assessor Harvey Parsons. However there were some changes made in order to equalize property values, some being increased, while others were decreased. The total valuation of all property subject to county taxation is \$3,327,425.

For a time or two in the past the commissioners held their court of appeals at the county seat, where only a few could conveniently take their appeals. The manner of making trips over the county for the purpose of hearing appeals is regarded as a much better method, and has won for the present board considerable praise.

It is not thought there will be a large number of appeals from Charleroi, as it understood that the assessments are well equalized now. Ex-Assessor Parsons is now preparing an assessment book, in which all the assessments may be entered in a systematic way. In the past this matter has been in sort of a muddle no record having been kept, rendering it difficult to trace up previous assessments.

Mrs. H. P. Jacobs, Miss Della Jacobs and Miss Sarah Braden are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Ladies League Methodist church. Annual Chicken and Waffle Supper. Roast Chicken

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Many Expected From Over Country to Attend St. Patrick's Day Event.

CONGRESSMAN WILL SPEAK

Representative J. K. Tener to Make One of the Principal Addresses of Evening.

There will be wearing of the green galore Thursday, the feast of St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint. In Charleroi, which is a Hibernian stronghold, there will be an elaborate observance of the day under the auspices of the local division, Ancient Order of Hibernians. The celebration, which will be attended by people from all over the county, will be held at the Turner Hall on Thursday evening,



CONGRESSMAN J. K. TENER
One of Principal Speakers at the Hibernian Celebration

and the program outlined promises to be one of the most brilliant and interesting of anything ever presented here.

The program will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, opening with the "Wearing of the Green." In order will follow exhibitions of step dancing, Irish songs, melodies and various special numbers. Jenkins' orchestra will furnish the music. Dancing will follow.

On the program will be some prominent speakers, most noted among them to be Congressman J. K. Tener of this district. Congressman Tener is of Irish extraction, and a favorite among the Hibernians of the district. Other speakers will be Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic church and Rev. C. J. Poetz, pastor of the Catholic church of Monongahela. As the program will open with the singing of the "Wearing of the Green," it will close with the "Star Spangled Banner."

Turner Hall will be decorated for the occasion with Irish and American flags and Irish colors. That the ambitious plans of the committee on arrangements, which aims to eclipse all former successes, are meeting with much favor, not only from their brother Hibernians, but as well from the Irish and Irish-American residents throughout the county, is amply attested by the numerous requests for reservations which have already been received.

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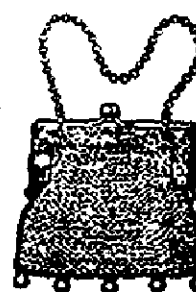
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Can't Deliver the Goods.

The Washington Observer professes to believe that slate making is just as possible in Washington county under the provisions of the new primary law as it was when picked delegates "voted" the election districts in the nomination of candidates. It takes the Mail to task for stating that the nominations are now up to the people, and avers that the Mail must certainly know that slate making is not an impossibility now any more than it was under the old system.

This is of course true. Any one can still make slates, but the chance of getting them "busted" is ten to one, whereas in the former days the chance of "busting" them was reversed in the same ratio. Unless there is a moral certainty of "delivering the goods" no one is going to take so-called slate makers with any degree of seriousness. So long as votes alone count, no individual or set of individuals can promise, parcel out and deliver offices as was formerly done in this county. This is easily demonstrated by comparing the large number of candidates now for the various county offices to the last "Acheson slate" in 1905, when the whole list of Republican candidates was slated without any opposition. Further proof as to the fragile condition of slates under the uniform primary law is evidenced by the fragments of Mr. Acheson's county and legislative slates that strewed the political arena after the primary election of April, 1908.

Encourage Night Crowds.

During the spring and summer months Charleroi merchants and business people should make every possible effort to attract trade from the outside districts and retain it. There is a big industrial section surrounding Charleroi, which is the natural centre for this trade. Several other centres, including Pittsburg, are reaching out for this business, which naturally belongs to Charleroi. It is up to the business people here to see that this trade does not get away from them.

With well lighted streets, good sidewalks, good vaudeville and electric theatres, Charleroi is a pleasant place for outside people to come to evenings. In addition to the places of amusement there are numerous church, prayer, brotherhood and society meetings, in which hundreds of outside people are interested. The town can be reached by a pleasant and inexpensive trolley ride, and a very little effort could easily augment the night crowds here. While some of the stores close evenings, there are numerous other business places not affected by the early closing movement, and these can greatly add to their business by encouraging night crowds. Other towns are doing this and if Charleroi does not do something along the same line a large amount of business will be lost to the town.

Another Setback.

In the midst of the general rising tide of prosperity, a cloud appears upon the horizon that is decidedly larger than the proverbial man's hand. This is the feeling that confidence and speculation have over-reached the real situation, and that the apparent prosperity is not deep enough to be genuine. Recovery, it is stated, was too fast to be permanent, and speculation has already gone too far and new enterprises have been started and dividends paid that were not warranted. In this matter, it is stated, that many big concerns have declared dividends that will seriously cripple their wages fund and entail hardships in making future payrolls the rest of the year.

Added to the over-speculation and over-confidence, is the labor and political disturbances that will be potent factors in cutting down consumption

and hampering production. This movement is widespread and seems likely to reach every industrial centre of the country. This, with high prices in the cost of living, is having a deterrent effect that is rapidly growing. Trade and financial centres report a restricting tendency that will likely continue until the first of April, which is considered as a date for a climax, one way or the other. Until then the clouds on the industrial and financial horizon are expected to continue to grow.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Good luck is an excellent thing to meet about half way—Ex.

If a fellow isn't very careful he may call down a person who could lend him a dollar.

Allegheny county is going to spend millions in road improvements. The wonder is where they are going to get those millions?

After all it is rather reassuring to have complaints come in for articles that appeared in the paper. Then it is known that the paper is read.

Senator Elkins has been defending the good name of the late President Harrison. Doubtless preparing for the Duke's reception, should he come to this country.

Col. Roosevelt says he is ready for anything. Wonder if he means by that he is willing to take his chances at all the banquets to which he will be invited?

A clerk at Washington, D. C., is so economical that he saves two cents a year in ink and one cent in pencils, by omitting to cross his "t's" and dot his "i's," and using his pencils down to within an inch of their length. He has asked for a raise in salary, probably with the view that hereafter he may be able to properly write and punctuate.

It's just a simple bonnet, With a single rose upon it, And the little face beneath it is quite serene and still.

But it took a week to buy it, And it takes an hour to tie it, And from indications it will take father a month and much working overtime to pay for it.

—Adapted from Life.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sharpnack and daughter Dorothy spent Sunday with friends at Rices Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberts, of Cumberland, Md., after a visit in Charleroi with the former's brother, R. A. Roberts of Crest avenue, returned home Monday.

Ed. C. Drum spent Monday in California visiting relatives and transacting business.

Miss Viola Darby, who is employed as a milliner in Pittsburg spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Darby of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Franks spent Sunday in Uniontown with friends.

Misses Maud and Jessie Spidell spent Monday in Pittsburg, visiting millinery stores to prepare for their spring opening here in the near future.

Miss Helen Meeker and Mrs. Stewart were Pittsburg visitors yesterday to visit Pittsburg millinery establishments.

Jesse McCarthy of Homestead was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends.

Rev. J. Allison of Sidney, Australia, preached at the French Presbyterian church Sunday night for Rev. J. E. Charles, the pastor.

Charles Schmeiler is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

C. R. Trew went to Uniontown Monday to look up business matters.

Councilman A. H. Furlong was in Connellsville Monday on a business trip.

Miss Ida M. Solt has come from Cincinnati, Ohio, and will spend some time in Charleroi.

Rev. Clifford Joshua spent Monday in Pittsburg with friends.

Household Furniture for Sale.

Two bed room suits, parlor furniture, dining furniture, complete kitchen furniture, two carpets, two 9x12 rugs, three small gas heaters, folding bed. Am going to California State in the near future and will dispose of the above named articles very reasonably. William Kenyon, 210 McKean avenue. 17653

Standing of Contestants as Counted Yesterday.

DISTRICT NO. ONE.		
District number one includes all the borough of Charleroi lying South of Fifth Street.		
Name	Address	Votes
Miss Goldie Evans	McKean	82,752
Wm. Moss	424 Washington Ave.	1940
Hamilton Booth	320 Fallowfield	1568
" Florence Conway	315 "	2354
" Agnes Rosbottom	208 Crest	8040
Miss Carrie Carver	219 Fallowfield Ave.	1747
Chas. Schmeiler	333 "	3102
W. I. Higgins	109 "	1000

DISTRICT NO. TWO.		
District number two includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth St. and Eighth St.		
Name	Address	Votes
Harry E. Vetter	716 Washington	197,675
Capt. Dale Jolliffe	608 Fallowfield	487,813
G. J. Matthews	600 "	1000
Miss Elizabeth Porday	604 "	2586
Miss Margaret Brightwell	728 Washington	1020
Miss Alice Rock	728 Washington	4976

DISTRICT NO. THREE.		
District number three includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth St. and the borough line.		
Name	Address	Votes
Elsie Fiedler	883 Crest Ave	5691
Miss Alma Snyder	218 Ninth St.	3803
Albert Brown, Jr.	941 "	1165

DISTRICT NO. FOUR.		
District number four includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon.		
Name	Address	Votes
" Pearl Speers	Monessen	1672
Miss Mercedes McGinty	Monessen	1115
" Ruth Markell	"	1210
" Grace Reeder	"	1010
" Mary Jackson	North Charleroi	1155
Mrs. Meiser	Monessen	1190
Alfred Higginbotham	North Charleroi	1243
Robert McGowan	"	1000
John Metz	"	1000
R. G. Staley	"	1000
John Stober	"	1058
E. A. Jordan	Belle Vernon	1546

DISTRICT NO. FIVE.		
District number five includes Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport, Fayette City, Stockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Center and California.		
Name	Address	Votes
George Collins	Elco	161,076
James Hall	Dunlevy	108,937
" Elsie Pyle	Coal Center	31,510
" Elsie Richards	"	1035
J. Klein	Roscoe	1349
Charles Fox	R.D. 4, Coal Center	1075
Ray Williams	Coal Center	1000
Dr. Frantz	"	1210
Miss Clara Sneed	Speers	1000
Pearl Smith	"	1000
Leola Fry	R. F. D. 1, Speers	1000
V. Hedges	"	1000
William E. Hart	California	1220
Ben Usher	Fayette City	1000
Ray Hetherington	"	1000
McKee Middleton	"	1000
Miss Jennie Hicks	"	1135
" M. McCleary	Allenport	1000
" Laura Ghrist	"	1190
" Annie Miller	"	1000
" Hattie Long	"	1000
M. Dooley	Dunlevy	1460
C. K. Chalfant	Speers	1200
William Kuhn	"	1100
Boyd Montgomery	"	1170
Miss Easter	California	1630

DISTRICT NO. SIX.		
Includes Donora, Monongahela and Bentleyville.		
Name	Address	Votes
" Agnes Klonath	Monongahela	1974
Miss Emma Volker	Monongahela	1125
" Maud Swatham	"	1103
" Beesie Webb	"	1105
" Elia Baker	Bentleyville	1246

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Read the Mail

BRYAN CUT TO KEEP HIS WORD

Another Move in the Determination to Exterminate Col. Guffey and His Followers

IS FOR BERRY FOR GOVERNOR

The Honor is Certain to Be Empty as Republican Conditions Are Entirely Satisfactory and the Party Was Never Stronger.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania are already at each other's throats over the very doubtful honor of a gubernatorial candidate. Of course the quarrel among the members of the free lunch party does not contemplate a Democratic governor. In their wildest dreams and in their most ambitious hopes they go no farther than the question involved in the naming of the candidate. Being a candidate in the mind of one William Jennings Bryan is about all the honor that can come to a Democrat. For time almost out of mind Mr. Bryan has employed his powers in setting the example to the members of his party in this and other States by being a perpetual candidate, and by the same token he has arbitrarily insisted upon not only being a candidate himself but he has been just as persistent in dictating who should be the candidates of the party for those offices for which he could not personally stand. Nature he could not bear any demand for a candidate for the presidency outside of himself. Ordinarily his freedom in naming himself for the presidency should have satisfied any ordinary mortal, but not so with Mr. Bryan. He has taken unto himself the right and authority to name every candidate of his party in every State in the Union for every public place to be filled from the presidency to ward or township constable and he is again about to exercise that royal right in the imperial State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Bryan no doubt figures, and not without some reason, that what has been done may again be done in his very own party. For years he has dictated not only the policy but the candidates of his party in Pennsylvania. He has said just who should go to the national conventions of his party and when delegates not to his liking were sent to Democratic national gatherings they were sent home in humiliation until they acquired the habit of obeying the orders of their boss. When, acting for what they considered the best interests of their party the Democrats of Pennsylvania met in State convention and adopted a platform that was not to the liking of the Nebraska boss, they were ordered to reassemble their convention and undo what they regarded as good work. That humiliating incident is but a few years old and is only an event of passing importance in the record of Boss Bryan, yet it is political history just the same. After the Democrats of Pennsylvania had regularly chosen delegates to the Denver convention, the last Democratic national convention held, and those delegates manifested a disposition to act for their party instead of acting as Mr. Bryan proposed, they were ordered to go home. They were not even allowed in the convention as spectators and their places were filled by men who had not even been candidates before the regular convention but who had been named by Mr. Bryan, wholly and entirely because they were object and willing to take his orders. That outrage is familiar to every Democrat in this State. Just as familiar is the action of the Democratic delegates assembled in State convention about four years previous. In their party platform they had refused to declare for Bryan, free trade, free silver and a variety of other free things. Almost before that convention had dissolved Mr. Bryan protested their action. He demanded that the delegates be reassembled. His orders were taken and the next week the delegates were again gathered in State convention and a platform written by Mr. Bryan himself was adopted without a dissenting voice. That platform, it will be recalled, demanded every thing that was wild and unreasonable, even to the renomination of Mr. Bryan for President; free trade, free silver, free soup and freedom from work as well as freedom from the responsibility of office holding.

Now Mr. Bryan insists upon again spilling the Democratic broth with his orders to the Democratic cooks of the State. He has sworn to eliminate Col. J. M. Guffey, the accepted Democratic leader. It is recorded that Colonel Guffey once told Mr. Bryan that he could not be elected President and that the party should have a chance with another candidate. This is known to have offended Mr. Bryan and his war is to exterminate his offender. The meeting between Mr. Bryan and Colonel Guffey was held in the Duquesne club, in Pittsburg. It had been arranged by Mr. Bryan and was on his part for a discussion of his again being a candidate for President. Colonel Guffey told the perpetual candidate that he was the most attractive lecturer on the American platform. He called attention to the vast wealth the Nebraskan had accumulated at the expense of the Democracy of the nation and declared

that he would not let Bryan upon the party. So far as Mr. Bryan was concerned that was Colonel Guffey's sworn son. He was ordered to the political garbage pile. The fact that he had for years been paying his party's freight not only in Pennsylvania, but helping to pay it throughout the nation was not even a consideration in Mr. Bryan's mind. Colonel Guffey and his followers were ordered out of Mr. Bryan's party never to return and they never will return if Mr. Bryan has his way. W. H. Berry, of Chester county, is one of the Pennsylvania Democrats who turn with Mr. Bryan against Colonel Guffey. As a reward for his turning against Colonel Guffey Mr. Bryan now insists that Mr. Berry shall be the next Democratic candidate for governor of Pennsylvania—not a reward of much merit, by the way.

However, dear reader, there is no cause for alarm. The Republican party in Pennsylvania is united and harmonious. Its leadership is the best in its history. The best interests of the whole people are being intelligently conserved by the Republican organization leaders in this State. The existing State administration is without flaw and with Senator Penrose constantly on guard there is not even a likelihood of any political default. The people of Pennsylvania are not concerned in whether Mr. Bryan keeps his pledge to exterminate Colonel Guffey and his followers. However, they are interested in the conditions of the State and these conditions are best reflected by last week's issue of Dun's Review of Trade, which says: "Nearly every report from the large trade centers is of transactions well above last year and of a bright outlook for the new season. Financial conditions are also much stronger and altogether a better sentiment prevails. This improvement, however, is in spite of considerable uneasiness on account of the strike in Philadelphia, which causes some uncertainty as to future developments. The reappearance of the railroads as active purchasers of rolling stock and other needed equipment is the important development in iron and steel, while evidences that construction work will be pushed with vigor give the situation as a whole a decidedly improved aspect. The needs of the railroads cover various forms of equipment and are apparently becoming more urgent. Judging from the important inquiries now pending."

This Small World.
"About ten years ago, when I was living in a village in Illinois," said the red-headed man, "I had business to call me to London. My getting ready for the trip was the talk of the place, and a day or two before I started I was visited by a farmer who was an Englishman and who said:

"If you are going to London would you mind seeing in London and telling him his brother Tom over here is well and doing well and wants him to write oftener?"

"What is your brother's other name?" I asked.

"Smith, sir—Jim Smith."

"I told him I would keep an eye out for the Smith family, and he thanked me and withdrew. In due time I arrived in London from Liverpool, and as I took a cab at the depot I queried of the driver:

"Do you happen to know any one in London named Smith?"

"I'm a Smith myself, sir," he replied.

"But a Jim Smith?"

"I'm a Jim Smith."

"But a Jim Smith who has got a brother Tom in America?"

"I've got one, sir."

"But a Jim Smith whose brother Tom in America is a farmer in Illinois and wants to be written to oftener?"

"That's me again, sir, and here's the proof of it. I'm just going to mail him this letter."

"And hang me if he didn't show me a letter ready for mailing and prove his case on the spot. He was the first man I had spoken to in London, and he was the Jim Smith I had been told to look out for."—Chattanooga Times

YANKEE WIT.

Lincoln Said He Always Admired and Coveted It.

Alban Jasper Couant, the artist, in telling of his experience in painting a portrait of Lincoln said:

"Yankee wit was mentioned at one of the sittings, and Lincoln said, 'That is something I always admired and coveted.' Some one said, 'Why, you certainly have the credit of possessing it in large measure.' 'No,' said Lincoln, 'not the genuine. I don't remember that I ever got credit for it but once.' Then he told how, hurrying once through a courtroom, he was ordered by the judge to defend a prisoner accused of assault and battery. A witness was just testifying that the complainant had been fought all over a field. 'On cross examination,' said Lincoln, 'I asked him, 'How large was that field—twenty acres?' 'No,' he replied, 'Ten acres?' 'No.' 'Were there two acres?' I persisted. 'Yes, just about two,' he agreed. 'And you saw him fight this man all over the field?' pointing to the prisoner. 'Yes, sir.' 'Well, sir,' I said, 'did you ever see a fight before that turned out so little to the acre?' The witness admitted, with a grin, that he had not the judge smiled, and the jury snickered. So, saying that as this crop was so poor it did not seem worth further cultivation, I submitted the case. Some of my friends said it was Yankee wit, but that was the only time I ever got credit for it. I wish I had it.'—McClure's Magazine.

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Silver Threads Amongst the Gold

"Darling, I am growing old, silver threads amongst the gold shine upon my brow to-day, life is fading fast away." Thus runs one of the old, old songs. There is always a note of sadness and regret in the chorus of gray hair prematurely, as if the hand of time were ruthlessly checking off the pleasant hours of youth and laughter. Remedy after remedy has been exploited for the restoring of gray hair to its natural color, but the one that has stood the test of years and proved the most pleasant and effective is HAY'S HAIR HEALTH. This scientific preparation succeeds where others fail. It is one of these safe and dependable remedies that it is a pleasure to recommend. HAY'S HAIR HEALTH restores gray hair by furnishing to the hair roots, the exact nourishment that nature gives and gives them new life and vigor. It is not a dye. It works pleasantly and effectively. All reliable druggists sell it for 30c. and a dollar. Look out containing further information on the "Care of the Hair" will be forwarded for 2c. by the Philo Hay Specialties Co., 30 Clinton St., Newark, N. J., U. S. A.

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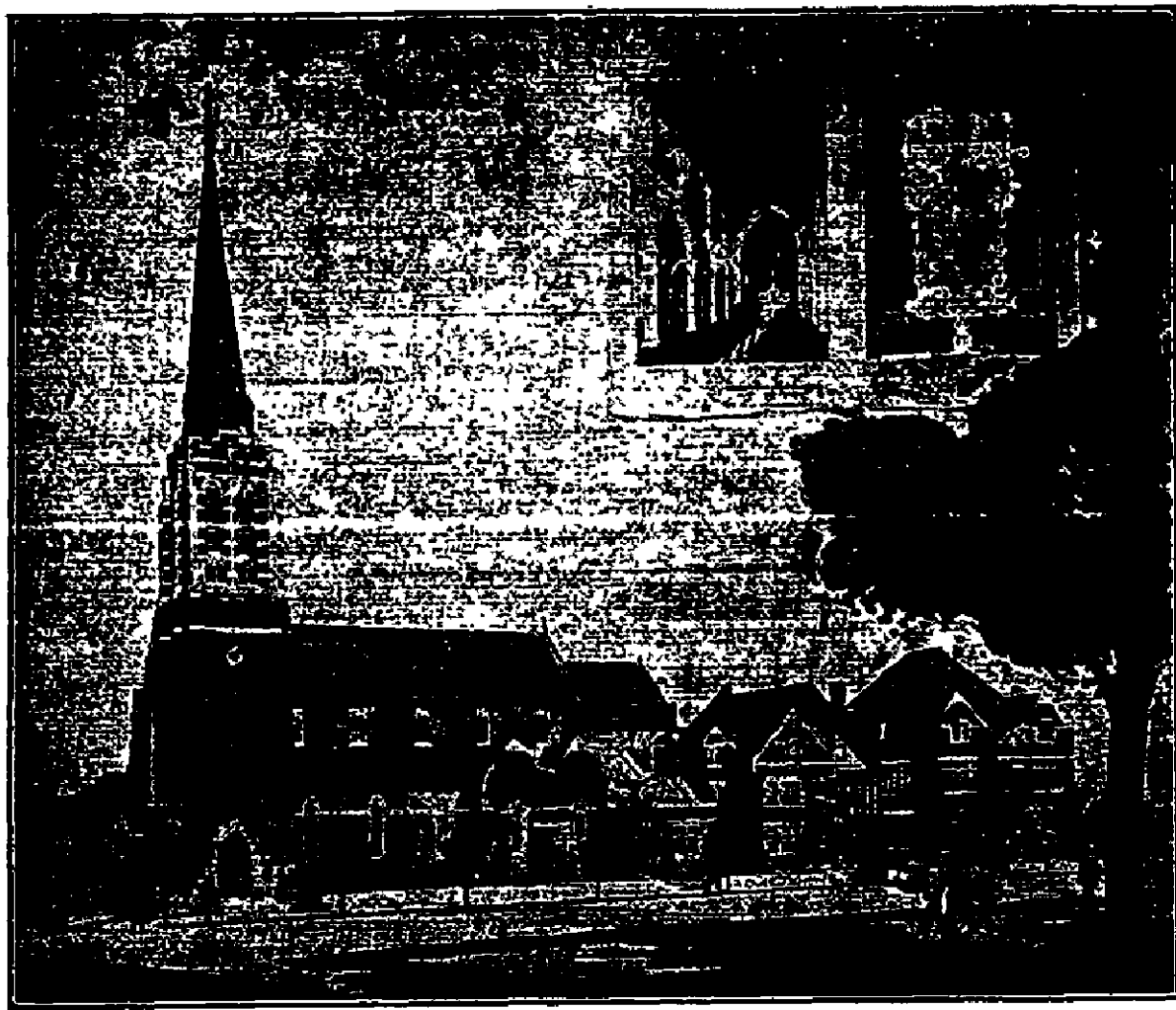
If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would realize why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.

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FIRST PLAYING CARDS

They Seem to Have Sprung From
the Naibis of the Saracens.

INVENTION OF A VENETIAN.

The Evidence Appears to Prove That
Games With Cards Originated To-
ward the End of the Fourteenth Cen-
tury—The Cards of Charles VI.

The earliest direct mention of play-
ing cards discovered so far is in the
"History of the City of Viterbo," says
the New York Telegraph. The author
quotes Covelluzzo, who wrote about
the end of the fifteenth century:

"In the year of 1379 was brought
into Viterbo the game of cards, which
comes from the country of the Saracens
and is with them called naib."

It is worthy of remark that Covell-
uzzo did not write at that date ne-
mentioned, but a century later, in
1490, and it is quite possible that he
may have been mistaken in attribut-
ing the cards to Saracenic origin or
may have simply been quoting a popu-
lar tradition. The Saracens were fa-
miliar with naibis, the predecessor of
cards, but they did not invent the
game of cards, of which naibis were
only a part.

The earliest date about which there
can be no dispute at which playing
cards are directly mentioned by a
writer as a matter of his personal ex-
perience is that discovered in the re-
gister of the court treasurer of France,
in the reign of Charles VI. The entry
is under the date of Feb. 1, 1392, as
follows:

"Given to Jacquemin Gringonneur,
painter, for three packs of playing
cards, in gold and various colors and
ornamented with several devices, to
carry before the lord our king for his
amusement 56 sols of Paris."

This is the foundation upon which
is based the popular notion that play-
ing cards were invented for the amuse-
ment of a crazy French king. Critics
have pointed out that the amount paid
is simply for the hand painting and ad-
ornation of the cards. There is noth-
ing in the entry that gives ground for
supposing that the cards themselves
were new.

There are on exhibition today at the
National Library in Paris what are
supposed to be seventeen of these
cards that were painted for Charles
VI, and this has strengthened the im-
pression that they are the original
model from which all playing cards
have been copied. Unfortunately for
the fame of the exhibit, it was proved
that the cards shown in Paris
are really very fine Venetian tarot
cards and are part of an edition made
at least as late as 1425.

During the twenty years that follow
this date of the royal treasurer's (1392)
literature is full of references to play-
ing cards. Almost every author that
mentions games of gambling parapher-
nalia particularizes one or more games
of cards. But before that date no al-
lusion has been found to a game that
could be construed as a card game, al-
though there are several writers who
might reasonably be expected to men-
tion cards if they were acquainted
with them.

Hugh von Tymberg, who wrote in
the second half of the thirteenth and
the beginning of the fourteenth cen-
tury; Petrarch, who wrote in the first
half of the fourteenth century; Chau-
cer, who wrote in the second half of
the fourteenth century, made no men-
tion of cards, although in the writings
of all of them there are references to
gambling tables and implements.

In the Escurial library there is a
manuscript composed by order of Don
Alphonso the Wise, dated 1321, which
gives the rules for a number of games,
especially chess and dice, but does not
contain a word about cards.

But one naturally asks if the earliest
mention of cards is to be found in the
register of the royal treasurer of France
where did cards come from if

The edifice shown in the above pic-
ture is to be constructed of brick and
stone, at a total cost of about \$75,000.
The sub structure was erected some
time ago. At the rear of the church
on Washington avenue is shown a
brick rectory, when it is proposed to
build and the parochial school, the
plans for which have been outlined by
Architect John T. Combs.

They were not a new thing to him?
To go back a little it is well known
that there existed long before the date
of any mention of playing cards a series
of emblematic pictures called
naibis, which were used by gypsies
and others for the purpose of fortune
telling and sorcery. It is probably
these naibis that were brought to Eu-
rope by the Saracens, and perhaps
they were supposed to be of Saracenic
origin.

Authorities seem to be pretty well
agreed that toward the end of the
fourteenth century some inventive
genius, probably a Venetian, selected a
number of these naibis or pictures and
added to them a series of numeral
cards so as to convert them into im-
plements by which the excitement of
chance and the interest of gaming
might be added to the amusement af-
forded by the original naibis.

The principal reason for assuming
that cards originated in Italy and not
in France is that the names of the
cards themselves and the names of the
earliest known games played with
them are all Italian and that these
Italian terms were carried all over
Europe. If they were of French ori-
gin the nomenclature might be expect-
ed to be French.

There is an abundant evidence that
the playing cards which rapidly found
their way all over Europe were made
in Venice. As each country got to
making its own cards, the emblems of
the suits were changed to please the
national fancy until there is nothing
left today of the original faith, char-
ity, justice and fortitude which were
represented on the first Italian packs.

"Every rose has its thorn, and unfor-
tunately the thorn outlives the rose."

MEXICANS' STAFF OF LIFE.

The Tortilla is Their Bread—Frijoles
Are Boiled Beans.

The tortilla is the ancient Indian
bread of Mexico. Its only constituent
is Indian corn (maize), which the wo-
men soak in lime-water until the ker-
nels are at the point of bursting, then
wash thoroughly until it is free from
lime, when they grind it by rubbing it
on a large block of stone, especially
cut for the purpose, with a smaller
stone which they hold in their hands.

The operation looks very much like
rubbing clothes on a washboard and
is a laborious and tedious one. The
lime renders the corn dough adhesive,
like wheat flour dough, and it is easily
patted between the hands into cakes
the size and shape of an ordinary grid-
dlecake and is baked upon a thin
stone griddle. Though no salt or
leaven is added, fresh tortillas are ex-
ceedingly palatable.

The one other food mainstay is fri-
joles—ordinary beans. They are boiled
to a mush and with a liberal quantity
of lard are warmed as required in a
flat earthen dish that answers for a
frying pan. The very poor people do
not always have the luxury of frijoles
and when they do have them cannot
always afford the lard—New York
Sun.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings
of All Denominations.

To be right with God is the same in
earth that it is in heaven, whatever
and wherever heaven may be.—Rev.
Amos Judson Bailey, Reformed, Brook-
lyn.

Expectancy.
One of the principal elements of
faith that makes for health as well as
character is the mood of expectancy.—
Rev. P. P. Warner, Congregationalist,
Minneapolis, Minn.

FREE IF IT FAILS

Your Money Back if You Are
Not Satisfied With the Medi-
cine we Recommend.

We are so positive that our remedy
will permanently relieve constipation,
no matter how chronic it may be, that
we offer to furnish the medicine at
our expense should it fail to produce
satisfactory results.

It is worse than useless to attempt
to cure constipation with cathartic
drugs. Laxatives or cathartics do
much harm. They cause a reaction,
irritate and weaken the bowels and
tend to make constipation more
chronic. Besides, their use becomes a
habit that is dangerous.

Constipation is caused by a weak-
ness of the nerves and muscles of the
large intestine or descending colon.
To expect permanent relief you must
therefore tone up and strengthen these
organs and restore them to healthier
activity.

The discovery of the active prin-
ciple of our remedy involved the labor
of the world's greatest research chem-
ists. As an active agent it possesses
the valuable qualities of the best
known intestinal tonics as well as
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in its results.

We want you to try Rexall Order-
lies on our recommendation. They
are exceedingly pleasant to take,
being eaten like candy and are ideal
for children, delicate persons and old
folks as well as for the robust. They
act directly on the nerves and muscles
of the bowels. They apparently have
a neutral action on other associate
organs or glands. They do not purge,
cause excessive looseness nor create
any inconvenience whatever. They
may be taken at any time, day or
night. They will positively relieve
chronic or habitual constipation, if
not of surgical variety and the my-
riads of associate or dependent chronic
ailments, if taken with regularity for
a reasonable length of time. They
come in two sizes of packages, 12 ta-
blets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents.
Sold in Charleroi only at our store—
The Rexall Store. John W. Carroll.

NOISY WEDDINGS.

Boisterous Prelude to Marriages in Old
Rothenburg.

They love music in Rothenburg, and
it is an incident of most functions,
public and private. In front of the
rathaus, when wedding formalities
are going on inside, hired musicians
loudly drum and trumpet, whereas
the people come running from all direc-
tions, for a wedding is not carried on
with the quietness which would please
the shy and retiring. Marriage is a
sacrament neither lightly nor secretly
entered into.

On the night before the wedding it
is considered de regueur to hurl old
pots and pans against the house of the
bride with boisterous good wishes, and
without these delicate attentions a
bride would really feel slighted. Her
two best friends wait upon her during
the din and give her a wreath and a
veil and some verses composed in her
honor, and that the verses are curi-
ously like those offered to brides in
the past, except for necessary change
of name, is not at all a drawback.
Weddings are usually on Tuesdays,
and they take from 7 o'clock in the
morning till 4 or 5 o'clock in the after-
noon, including the time at the town
hall. At the home there will likely
be a play given in which are set forth
the supposed follies of the bride and
groom, and some friend, masquerad-
ing as a gypsy, will come in and give
whatever kind of prophecy best ac-
cords with his wits.—Robert Shack-
leton in Harper's Magazine.

Don't forget the Methodist Chicken
and Waffle Supper at church, March
17. 17543

Reward.

Of \$5 will be given to the party
who took alligator traveling bag off
Pittsburg and Charleroi car leaving
Charleroi at 4:15 p. m. Saturday. No
questions will be asked if case is re-
turned within two days to 256 Mail
office. 17543p

Roast Chicken and Waffle Supper
at Methodist church, March 17. 17544

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Read What Your Druggist Says
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For several years we have an-
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for eczema; a simple skin wash, oil
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Yet we know there are people
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cago for a special offer of a trial
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The Old Story

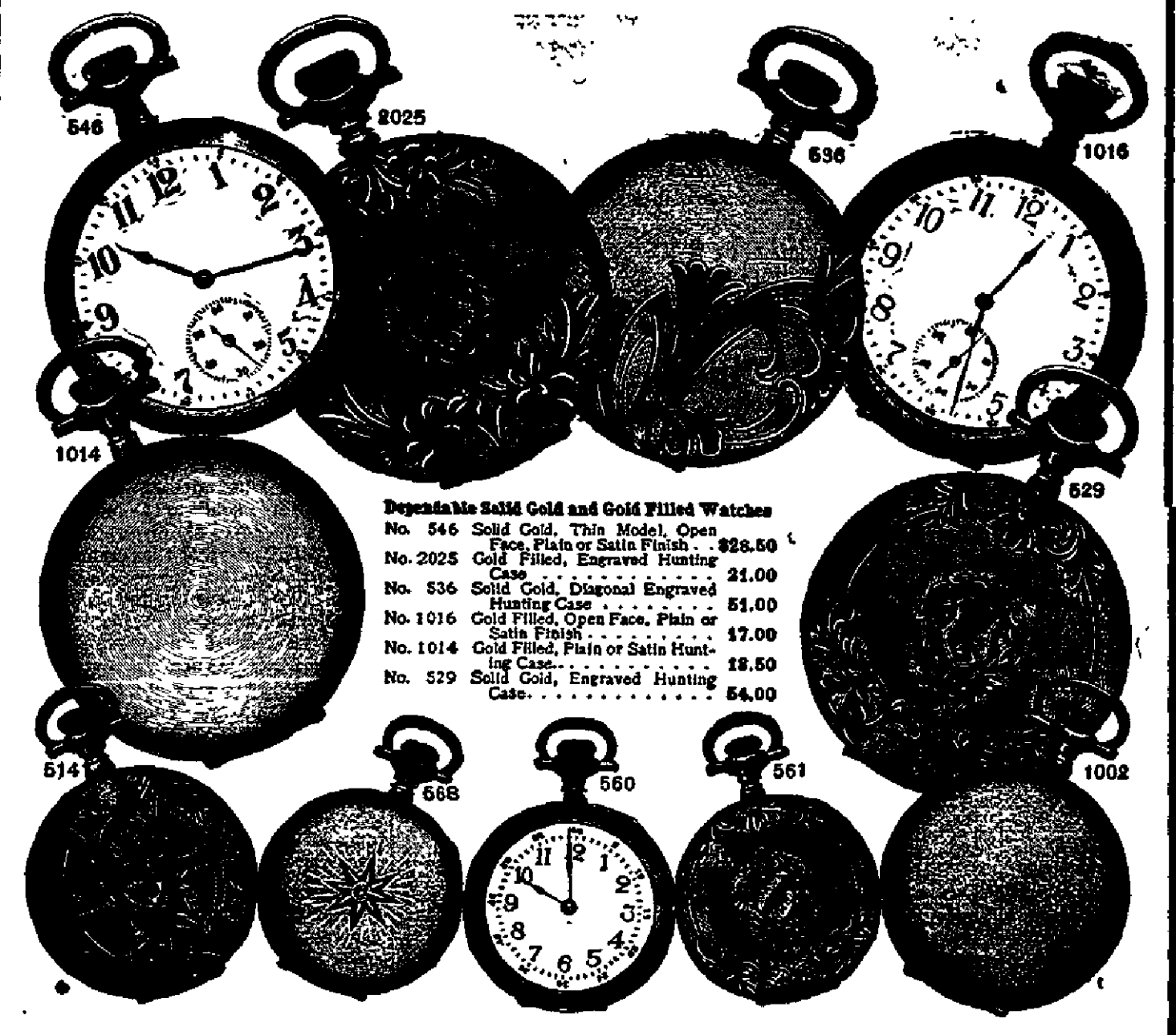
Long time ago, when the animals were
getting their feet on suits, news was
sent around that every one was to come
to the great man's castle to be fitted
out. The squirrel invited the rabbit to go
for a set of teeth, but he said wait. The
cat, ask him to go for claws, but the
rabbit said there is plenty of time. But
when the other animals came back with
claws and teeth he came to his senses,
and said a run for the road, only to
find there was nothing to fit him, like
some people of today who put off having
their eyes properly fitted with glasses,
when it costs them nothing to have
them examined at

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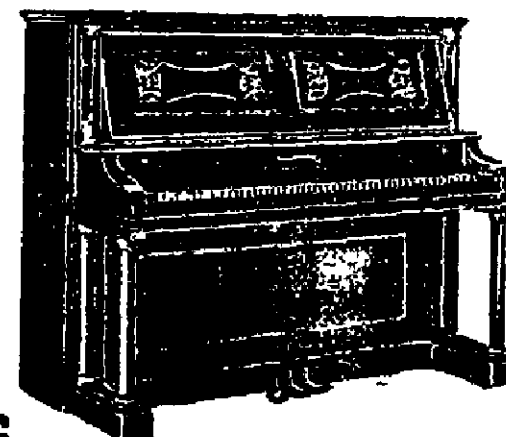
"If you fail" to secure a watch in the Mail and Mirror contest, don't be dis-
couraged. J. W. McKEAN has one of the finest lines in the Valley, and we found his
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Dependable Solid Gold and Gold Filled Watches

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hold furniture.

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SALE OF SHOES OF THE STAR SHOE CORNER

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\$15,000 worth of men's, women's, misses' and children's shoes must be sold for cost here on Saturday. This Sale only lasts Three Days Longer.

The most famous shoes now being sold in America, such as Regal, Emerson, Queen Quality, Dorothy Dodd, Radelite, Red Cross, Packard, go Saturday at cost of manufacturing. Nothing reserved. Every pair of Shoes in this enormous stock must be sold regardless of loss. When, where and how will such an opportunity arrive again to the wage earners of Charleroi? Never! And as the time is limited to dispose of this enormous stock you had better take advantage of it at once—don't wait until tomorrow—act quickly for such bargains won't last long. Every pair of Shoes advertised in this Star Shoe Corner Sale is yours at cost, no matter what style or kind they happen to be, I mean what I say—Shoes at Cost. Now come and reap a harvest in great bargains.

Women's \$2.00 to 3.50 shoes	\$1.95
Women's 2.00 to 2.50 shoes	1.00
Men's 3.00 to 3.50 shoes	1.95
Men's 2.00 to 2.50 shoes	1.00

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Just 300 pairs in this lot and various styles, leathers and qualities to please every woman and man.

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Maccabees Getting Too Many to Hold Socials at Homes.

Will Try to Arrange for Securing
Hall Where They May
Have Good Times.

The Lady Maccabees Social at the home of Mrs. Katharine Arnold of McKean avenue was so well attended last night that the house was filled to overflowing. So much interest has been manifested in these socials that the ladies are being called upon to make different arrangements. The next social will be at the home of Mrs. N. C. Brown of Fallowfield avenue, between Second and Third streets Monday evening, March 21. After that an effort will be made to hold the socials every two weeks at P. H. C. hall after the regular meetings are over. Dancing and games can then be indulged in for the entertainment of young and old alike. Last evening over 60 people were present and no private home can accommodate so many with comfort. Further announcements will be made in the Mail.

Local Firm Sues to Collect Money From Coal Company

In the suit of Correll and Crowley of Charleroi, against the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company, Frank Bebout and John A. Barr, the court has directed judgment to be entered against the defendant, John A. Barr and in favor of the plaintiffs for the sum same by reason of the default in appearance of the defendant, John A. Barr. The amount of the claim is \$244.50, and was alleged due for funeral expenses of six victims of the Marianna mine disaster of November, 1908.

Ladies Making Special Effort to Raise Money

Tonight the Dorcas society of the First Baptist church will give a pie social in the church to which the public is invited. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged, the proceeds to be added to a fund which the ladies are raising to eventually be put towards helping defray the expenses of erecting a new church. The Dorcas society has a snug sum in the treasury and are adding to it as they can.

Chicken and Waffle Supper Methodist Church March 17. 17564

Fayette City Y. M. C. A. Here. Wednesday

Manager Lance Riggs of the Colonial Basketball team has booked the strong Fayette City Y. M. C. A. for a game here Wednesday evening. The Fayette City club is fresh from victories over Pittsburgh teams and other fast fives over the country, and expect to give the locals a hard run for their money. In a series of games with Brownsville they have tied even.

Chicken and Waffle Supper Methodist church, March 17. 17564

Cardon Jameson, a student at Mercersburg Academy, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jameson of Lincoln avenue returned to school today

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Seven room house bath room, pantry, good cellar furnace room and laundry. Cheap to quick buyer. 406 Lookout avenue, next First to Presbyterian church. 1476f

FOR SALE—Three pool tables and one billiard table will sell cheap to quick cash buyer. Chas. Fechter, Hotel Roscoe. 1718p

FOR SALE—Meat market, doing good business. Ill health cause for selling. Can be bought for \$365. Fixtures all new. Terms to suit purchaser. J. H. Campbell and Bro., 363 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen. 17463

FOR RET—Sale or exchange for good town property, a farm of 102 acres more or less. Eight roomed brick houses, barn, stable and other out-buildings. Vineyard and orchard, one and one-half miles from street car line. Inquire of S. T. Chester or L. P. Flickinger, McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 17566

WANTED—Position in office by young lady. Inquire 185 Mail office. 17562p

WANTED—Washing and housework by the day. Call 734 Fallowfield avenue. 17623p

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family, 330 Washington avenue. 17612

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Plain prices that tell the reason for big business, and our stock is fresh, new and at once stylish.

Grey, blue or olive green, in a variety of the best makes, tailors who are at the head of the business. These same suits sold at \$18 to \$25 elsewhere. our price **\$15.00**

Young men, we have your next suit in a bunch of styles and colors, all kinds of fabrics, they are good to look at, \$5 to **\$13.50**

Men's Pants—

Stripes in grey, green and blue, plain black, all styles, full peg, medium or modern cuffed, belt straps, from 98c to **\$4.00**

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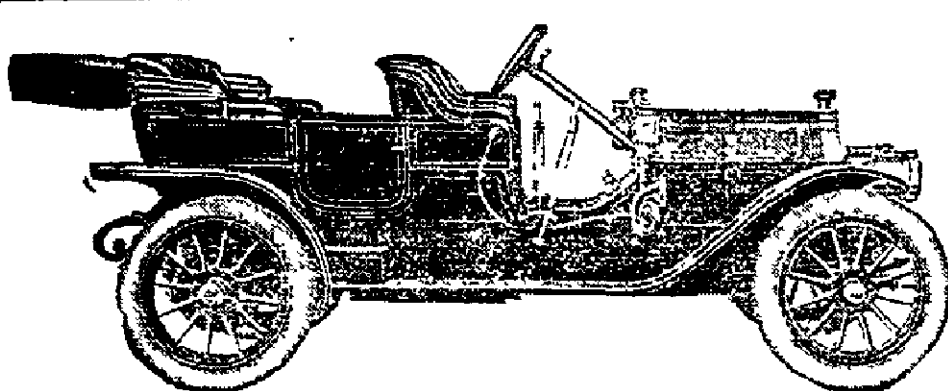
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Lewis Is Sanguine Of Definite Results

Although still positively asserting there will be no strike, President Lewis of the United Mine Workers has no other encouragement at the present time to offer except his firm belief that the wage scale will be settled. The matter is now in the hands of the sub-scale committee which is in session at Cincinnati, and the committee is still deadlocked over the situation. President Lewis, however, says the operators who now refuse an advance will ultimately grant it, and that there will be no suspension on April 1.

Harry Lessing, until recently a member of the firm of Swartz and Lessing, with his family left today for Seattle, Wash., where he will locate.

Read the Mail

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Have solved the problem of distinction in dress for the women of moderate means. They represent

forty years of untiring effort in combining simplicity with style. The newest ideas in coats and coat suits are reproduced in McCall patterns. Visit our pattern department and be convinced.

J. W. Berryman & Son
Charleroi's Live Store

Ventriloquist Pleases Crowd

One of the treats of the season was offered to the patrons of the Coyle Theatre yesterday by that greatest of all ventriloquists, Alf Camm and Theira. Mr. Camm kept the big audience in a continual uproar of laughter with his bright repartee with "Mike the Mechanical Man." The climax of laughter was reached when Theira who by the way is a remarkably clever woman, gave her recitation entitled, "In Texas." Mike was seemingly able to portray every emotion on his "wooden" face during the recitation and each new expression brought forth shouts of laughter from the thoroughly amused audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace gave a very pleasing sketch entitled "A Box of Perfumes" while Morris Hart gave his clever imitation of the calls of birds and animals.

That musical comedy pair Earle and Leo pleased with their amusing sketch "Sherry's at Six."

The Great Bovais did some remarkable feats of equilibrium, all the more wonderful as he possesses only one hand. Taken as a whole the bill comprises a show that is bound to please.

Good Pictures at Palace This Week

The wonders and possibilities of life motion pictures were shown at the Palace Theatre last night. This was the "Soul of Venice," a story of the reign of the doges, when romance and adventure were the living rules of action. Beautiful settings in which Venice by moonlight is shown, but the startling feature is where the vision appears inspiring the genius of the poor minstrel. There is a pretty romance that has a happy ending. The films, which have been widely heralded, will be shown again tonight.

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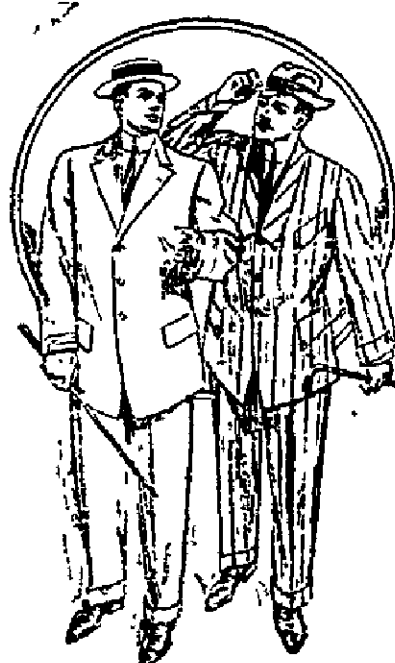
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Men's shoes at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 to \$6.00.

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WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS

How She May Have the Benefit of Expert Facial Massage Free.

Every woman reader will be interested in an ingenious invention called the Harlan Beauty Cup, which when used with Crown Cream, offers a decided improvement over the old style hand massage methods. Crown Cream is the leading massage cream and skin food on the American market, and is a beautifier in the truest sense of the word. Many women use it without massage, because it is not only a wonderful healing and cleansing preparation, but it gives many of the best effects of massage without any manipulation. It is especially fine for use where there are blotches, pimples or other blemishes on the face and for the eradication of wrinkles.

Used in connection with the Beauty Cup, the skin is given new vigor and the soft, velvety appearance of youth is quickly restored and regained.

Crown Cream is sold everywhere for 50c a jar, which is the price asked for face creams of the ordinary sort none of which can equal the merit of Crown Cream. The Harlan Beauty Cup also sells for 50c. No time in securing these beauty aids from your dealer, and if he is supplied, they will be sent upon receipt of price. Harlan Drug Store, corner Fifth and avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Bill For Slavish People

The movement in Slavs are interested to secure an amendment to the census law so as to secure an enumeration of the various branches of the Slav race separately, and with success. Senator Oliver yesterday secured the desired amendment that census enumerators shall ascertain from foreign or citizens nationality or mother tongue. The amendment is in accordance with the representatives of six Slav races who went to Washington last week and secured co-operation and championship of junior senator.

Chicken and Waffle Supper
First church, March 17. 1754

Good Show at the Star.

The Star is showing the best program ever offered in Charleroi for 10 cents. Clarence Benton, one of the best soft shoe dancers in the world, took the house by storm.



CLARENCE BENTON.

Gilmore, LeMoine and Perry are the cleverest sketch artists in vaudeville today.

Dellaise and Boyer, in a novelty musical act, are the finest of the kind appearing here this season.

The moving pictures are extra good, "His Last Game," showing an Indian ball game is something far above the average. Come tonight, 10 cents. 1754

Eczema—A Germ Disease Can Now Be Cured.

The medical profession is all agreed that Eczema is a germ disease, but the thing that has baffled them is to find some remedy that will get to the germs and destroy them.

Zemo, the clean, external treatment, has solved this difficulty by drawing the germs to the surface of the skin and destroying the germ life that causes the diseases. The whole method of treatment and cure by Zemo is explained in an interesting book on the subject issued by the makers of Zemo. It tells how to cure yours if at home of Eczema, Blackheads, Pimples, Dandruff and all diseases of the skin and scalp. Call at Piper Bros. Drug Store for Booklet, and learn more about this clean, simple remedy that is now recognized the standard treatment for all diseases of the skin and scalp.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1910.

One Cent

OFFICERS FOR THE BOROUGH PRACTICALLY UNCHANGED

One New Teamster Elected and the Treasurership Changed.

CROSSING WILL BE OPEN

Solicitor McCloskey Receives Word From Supt. Mitchell on Eighth Street Matters.

Besides electing the remainder of officers for the borough, council last night passed through first reading two ordinances, concerning the change of grade of Lincoln avenue, between the borough of Charleroi and the borough of North Charleroi. The ordinances had been prepared by the West Side Street railway company so that they might change the course of their track at the northern extremity of this borough.

In the election of officers there were only two changes, the borough treasurer and one of the teamsters. E. W. Hastings of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company was elected treasurer to succeed F. H. Rush of the First National bank, and at the suggestion of Mr. Rush will take office as soon as the borough audit is made. The other elections follow: The star indicates a unanimous election:

Borough solicitor—D. M. McCloskey; 4; Hugh Fergus, 2.
Engineer—B. S. Smallwood.
Electrician—Ninon Fran.
Street commissioner—Jacob Hornell; 4; James Donnelly, 2.
Teamsters—B. D. Blaker, Walter Lewis, 5; John Haines, 1.

Fire chief—J. M. Fleming.
Solicitor D. M. McCloskey informed council that he had received word from A. G. Mitchell, general superintendent of this division, P. R. R., in regard to blocking the Eighth street crossing and that instructions had been issued to have the practice stopped.

A petition was read from residents of McKean alley, between Eighth and Ninth streets, asking that a water line be laid there. The clerk was instructed to notify the water company to comply with the request.

A raise in wages of 25 cents per day was requested in a petition by the street employees. The matter was placed in the hands of the street committee to investigate and report. The police committee will make their report on the police salary regulations at the next meeting.

A report of Ex-Tax Collector B. L. Parsons was read, and accepted. For 1907, taxes \$71.20 was placed in the hands of the treasurer, and for 1908 taxes \$15.86 was turned over to him.

Solicitor McCloskey in a communication suggested that the names of delinquent taxpayers be published, and council instructed that the list should be prepared and handed to the local newspapers.

The matter of engaging a new policeman and night watchman was discussed and placed in the hands of the police committee to investigation.

President J. K. Hein was in the chair, and councilmen present were C. O. Frye, Charles Schmieler, Oscar Linn, A. H. Furlong, and W. H. Calvert.

WANTED—Seamstress, apply at once. Peoples Store, 539 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. 1754

Star Brewery Appeal is Booked for April

Washington Concern Not Satisfied with Decision of Judge McIlvaine on License.

The certiorari from the Superior Court in the matter of the appeal from the decision of Judge McIlvaine in refusing to renew the license of the Star Brewing company at Washington for another year has been received by the clerk of courts. The case will be called before the Superior Court at its sitting in Pittsburgh the third Monday in April. Attorneys J. R. McCright, Rufus S. Marriner, H. D. Hamilton and R. W. Knox, counsel for the anti-liquor forces, have accepted service of notice of the appeal and will be prepared to argue the case before the appellate court.

NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS

Contract Rates for Water Undergo Rapid Change in Charleroi.

From the strict enforcement of the Charleroi Water company of their contract rates, and action which they claim they are compelled to take on account of the interstate commerce law, there have been numerous complaints the past few days. All those who have been paying their water rental by contract, have been sent statements, together with the information that hereafter the strict contract rate would be enforced. In many cases there is a great increase, and this is what has caused so many complaints.

The Charleroi Water company has a stated contract rate, which is set by the number of rooms in a house, and the number of spigots it uses. From the company's contention there have been many people using water from several spigots and paying for water from only a few.

One notable case, which seems to be about the average, is that of a Washington avenue citizen, whose rate was jumped in a twinkling from \$4.40 a quarter to \$11.25 a quarter. The action seems to be more of a move to get all to use meters as the minimum rate of \$3.00 per 10,000 cubic feet.

Court Extends Time.

Upon motion of Alex M. Templeton at Washington the time for filing the report of the viewers in the matter of the freeing of the Belle Vernon river bridge has been extended to Monday, March 23, 1910. The viewers have had several meetings on the matter, but it appears, have not yet been able to reach a final decision.

Millinery Announcement.

Miss Spidell wishes to announce to her friends and patrons that she will hold her EASTER OPENING on March 17, 1910, afternoon and evening. Spidell Millinery Parlor, 403 McKean avenue. 1761

MERCURY DROPS DOWN TEN DEGREES; CANDIDATES RAISE THREE HUNDRED

Sudden Change in the Weather Puts Ginger in to the Campaign of Leading Contestants.

5,000 EXTRA VOTES THIS WEEK FOR WORKERS

By W. H. Austin.

The warm places are always near the top—for hot air rises, you know.

That's why the cold snap has made the candidates hustle. They all want to get up where it's warm. That makes a warm fight, for the higher you get the fewer there are like you, you know.

The lists printed below show that nearly all the candidates have changed their positions. It's moving day every day—in the contest. No one likes to keep his or her location, unless, he or she happens to occupy the glory at the top of the score.

If you don't like the way your score compares with some of the others, see that you change it before the next publication of votes.

And don't forget about the last special offer of bonus votes. "LAST" Five Thousand with every Twenty-Five Dollars turned in before 10 p. m. Saturday night.

The vote limit is off entirely. Candidates can cast as many or as few as they choose. It is always a good plan to keep in sight of the first place, so as to let your friends know that you are still in the race.

Isn't it a shame that the people in District No. 4 are all asleep? We had a prize for that district but they don't think it is worth a little work. It is not worth having. This district will be curtailed from the list next Monday if there is no sign of life. This is not a philanthropical contest. It is to increase the circulation of the Mail and Mirror.

FAYETTE COUNTY MAN IS CAUGHT

E. Frank Smith is Captured in West Virginia by Former Pupil.

BROUGHT TO UNIONTOWN

B. Frank Smith, the Fayette county outlaw, who shot and killed his father, D. P. Smith, and brother-in-law, Evan Moser, near Fairchance February 27, was captured yesterday afternoon at Little Falls, W. Va. He was taken to Uniontown and lodged in jail.

The capture was effected by M. M. Malone and Lewis Fee, with the assistance of others. Fee, who knew Smith, met the latter walking along the railroad track. Smith asked how far it was to Morgantown and walked on. Fee flagged a work train nearby which gave chase. Smith was overtaken, and when arrested in a piece of woods nearby, made no resistance. He refused to talk until safely lodged in the Uniontown jail, when he gave an account of his flight after the murder.

Knowing that bloodhounds would be put on his trail, he changed his wool boots for a pair of shoes and made his way to Connelleville, and thence to Pittsburg. Then he came to Uniontown with the express purpose of giving himself up, but when he saw a poster offering \$500 reward for his capture, he again started out in the direction of West Virginia.

When searched he had forty-seven \$20 bills in his pocket, which were turned over to his brother. He talks little about the murder, and claims to be demented.

According to Smith's story he did not pass through Fallowfield township near Charleroi, and the farmer who thought he saw the murderer the next day after the crime was committed must have been mistaken. It is expected that the reward of \$5.00

AFFAIRS SHAPING FOR OPENING GAME

Catholic Team of Church League Meets and Organizes for the Season.

WILL GET IN TRAINING

Matters are rapidly rounding into shape for the opening of the Church baseball season here. Teams are getting their players lined up and down into training. Most all have selected their managers and some their captains.

Last night the Catholic team met at the office of Correll and Crowley and discussed matters. There were about 25 present. Rev. W. D. Fries spoke in the interest of the team and stated that he knew that the players as he knew them would be gentlemen on the field as well as off. A committee was appointed of which Mark Wheeler was made chairman to arrange for a dance and euchre, to be given about two weeks after Easter. The proceeds will be used for the purchasing of uniforms and defraying other expenses. D. A. Bates, J. Rickey and Rev. W. D. Fries were appointed a committee to have general charge of the Catholic team. Manager Rickey was instructed to get his players lined up at once and in training.

The Baptists have not yet elected their manager or captain for the season. A meeting will be held for this purpose on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

offered for Smith's arrest by the Fayette county commissioners will be paid to Malone and Fee.

Roast Chicken.

Don't fail to come and bring the whole family to the Annual Chicken and Waffle supper March 17 held by the Ladies League in Methodist church basement. Price 35 cents. 1754

CHARLEROI LUMBER COMPANY BEGINS WORK ON VESTA COMPANY'S HOUSES

Erecting Over Half Hundred at Fredericktown and Coal Center for Coal Men.

The foundations of some of the houses being erected by the Charleroi Lumber company at Fredericktown and Coal Center, for the Vesta Coal company, have been completed and work has begun on the superstructure. There are in all 69 buildings being constructed at a cost of thousands of dollars, all but about a dozen being at Fredericktown, where there has been a new opening made by the Vesta Coal company.

The Charleroi Lumber company now has 91 men on their pay roll, and when the season opens up expect to increase this number to about 150. The company is one of the largest contracting companies of the kind in this section, and does a large bulk of business. Walter Dyerly is the superintendent. The Vesta Coal company contract is considered as one of the largest of the present year along the valley.

HIBERNIANS WILL HOLD BIG CELEBRATION IN CHARLEROI

Boys' Brigade Decides to Secure Glee Club

Trying to Arrange Reception to Follow Concert at School Hall.

Arrangements have practically been completed for a concert to be given here on Thursday evening, March 23, by the Washington and Jefferson College Glee club for the benefit of the Charleroi Boys' Brigade. A meeting was held last night by the brigade and action was taken to secure the glee club. The concert will be at School Hall, and it is planned if possible to have a reception following in the Bank of Charleroi Hall.

APPEALS TO BE HEARD

County Commissioners will be Here on March 28 and March 29.

County Commissioners John A. Berry, Thomas Hill, and W. J. Smith, have sent notices to Assessor George W. Dawson that they will be here on Monday and Tuesday, March 28 and 29, for the purpose of holding a court of appeals. The notices will be distributed soon, so that the property owners may prepare their appeals to assessments if they so desire.

The valuations in Charleroi were not much changed in the last assessment made by Assessor Harvey Parsons. However there were some changes made in order to equalize property values, some being increased, while others were decreased. The total valuation of all property subject to county taxation is \$3,327,425.

For a time or two in the past the commissioners held their court of appeals at the county seat, where only a few could conveniently take their appeals. The manner of making trips over the county for the purpose of hearing appeals is regarded as a much better method, and has won for the present board considerable praise.

It is not thought there will be a large number of appeals from Charleroi, as it is understood that the assessments are well equalized now. Ex-Assessor Parsons is now preparing an assessment book, in which all the assessments may be entered in a systematic way. In the past this matter has been in sort of a muddle no record having been kept, rendering it difficult to trace up previous assessments.

Mrs. H. P. Jacobs, Miss Della Jacobs and Miss Sarah Braden are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Ladies League Methodist church Annual Chicken and Waffle Supper. Roast Chicken

Cranberries Apple Sauce Maple Syrup

Slaw Bread Butter Pickles Jelly

Ice Cream and Cake Extra. 1754

March 17, 1910

Many Expected From Over Country to Attend St. Patrick's Day Event.

CONGRESSMAN WILL SPEAK

Representative J. K. Tener to Make One of the Principal Addresses of Evening.

There will be wearing of the green galore Thursday, the feast of St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint. In Charleroi, which is a Hibernian stronghold, there will be an elaborate observance of the day under the auspices of the local division, Ancient Order of Hibernians. The celebration, which will be attended by people from all over the county, will be held at the Turner Hall on Thursday evening.



CONGRESSMAN J. K. TENER One of Principal Speakers at the Hibernian Celebration

and the program outlined promises to be one of the most brilliant and interesting of anything ever presented here.

The program will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, opening with the "Wearing of the Green." In order will follow exhibitions of step dancing, Irish songs, melodies and various special numbers. Jenkins' orchestra will furnish the music. Dancing will follow.

On the program will be some prominent speakers, most noted among them to be Congressman J. K. Tener of this district. Congressman Tener is of Irish extraction, and a favorite among the Hibernians of the district. Other speakers will be Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic church and Rev. C. J. Poetz, pastor of the Catholic church of Monongahela. As the program will open with the singing of the "Wearing of the Green," it will close with the "Star Spangled Banner."

Turner Hall will be decorated for the occasion with Irish and American flags and Irish colors. That the ambitious plans of the committee on arrangements, which aims to eclipse all former successes, are meeting with much favor, not only from their brother Hibernians, but as well from the Irish and Irish-American residents throughout the county, is amply attested by the numerous requests for reservations which have already been received.

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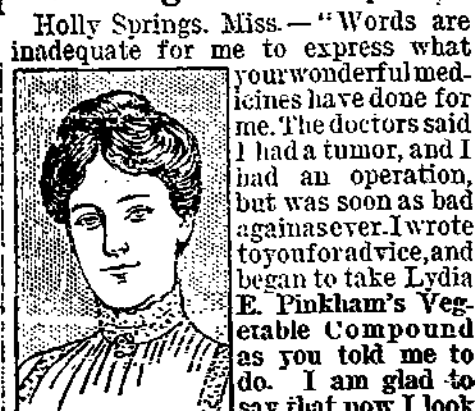
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Final Action Tonight

The Charleroi Boys' Brigade will
meet tonight to take final action on
the matter of securing the Washing-
ton and Jefferson Glee and Mandolin
Club for a concert in the near future.
It is expected that the club will be
engaged.

Chicken and Waffle Supper Metho-
dist church, March 17. 1754

Roast Chicken and Waffle Supper
at Methodist church, March 17. 1754

Reward.

Of \$5 will be given to the party
who took alligator traveling bag off
Pittsburg and Charleroi car leaving
Charleroi at 4:15 p. m. Saturday. No
questions will be asked if case if re-
turned within two days to 256 Mail
office. 17513p

Chicken and Waffle Supper Metho-
dist Church March 17. 1754

Miss Gertrude McCoy of Sewickley
was here over Sunday to visit at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.
M. McCoy.

Chicken and Waffle Supper Metho-
dist church, March 17. 1754

Manager Lance Riggs of the Co-
lonial basketball team has received
word, from the W. R. Black team of
Pittsburg canceling the game which
was to have been played here Wednes-
day. Manager Riggs is trying to get
another team to replace.

Mr. and Mrs. G. U. McCoy of Pitts-
burg were over Sunday visitors in
Charleroi with the former's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCoy.

Mrs. Emma Dawson is spending the
day in Pittsburgh visiting the leading
millinery establishments. Mrs. Daw-
son will hold her millinery opening on
Thursday of this week.

Donald Allen, who attends school at
Bethany college, was here over Sun-
day for a visit with his father, Theo-
dore J. Allen of Washington avenue.

County Detective William McCleary
was in Charleroi looking up business
matters in connection with his office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Neil of Coal
Centre were guests over Sunday at
the home of Tom P. Sloan of North
Charleroi.

Notice to the Public

According to our court's ruling we
have discontinued solicitors. All per-
sons wishing beer, will call at the
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Notice.

The committee appointed by the
Charleroi Merchants' Association to
make arrangements for the observance
of Miners' Day and the Anniversary
of the Founding of Charleroi, desires
the presence of the presidents and
secretaries of miners' local unions at
Carroll's drug store tonight or to-
morrow to assist in the arrangements.
Committee.

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Can't Deliver the Goods.

The Washington Observer professes to believe that slate making is just as possible in Washington county under the provisions of the new primary law as it was when picked delegates "voted" the election districts in the nomination of candidates. It takes the Mail to task for stating that the nominations are now up to the people, and avers that the Mail must certainly know that slate making is not an impossibility now any more than it was under the old system.

This is of course true. Any one can still make slates, but the chance of getting them "busted" is ten to one, whereas in the former days the chance of "busting" them was reversed in the same ratio. Unless there is a moral certainty of "denvering the goods" no one is going to take so-called slate makers with any degree of seriousness. So long as votes alone count, no individual or set of individuals can promise, parcel out and deliver offices as was formerly done in this county. This is easily demonstrated by comparing the large number of candidates now for the various county offices to the last "Acheson slate" in 1905, when the whole list of Republican candidates was slated without any opposition. Further proof as to the fragile condition of slates under the uniform primary law is evidenced by the fragments of Mr. Acheson's county and legislative slates that strewed the political arena after the primary election of April, 1908.

Encourage Night Crowds.

During the spring and summer months Charleroi merchants and business people should make every possible effort to attract trade from the outside districts and retain it. There is a big industrial section surrounding Charleroi, which is the natural centre for this trade. Several other centres, including Pittsburg, are reaching out for this business, which naturally belongs to Charleroi. It is up to the business people here to see that this trade does not get away from them.

With well lighted streets, good sidewalks, good vaudeville and electric theatres, Charleroi is a pleasant place for outside people to come to evenings. In addition to the places of amusement there are numerous church, prayer, brotherhood and society meetings, in which hundreds of outside people are interested. The town can be reached by a pleasant and inexpensive trolley ride, and a very little effort could easily augment the night crowds here. While some of the stores close evenings, there are numerous other business places not affected by the early closing movement, and these can greatly add to their business by encouraging night crowds. Other towns are doing this and if Charleroi does not do something along the same lines a large amount of business will be lost to the town.

Another Setback.

In the midst of the general rising tide of prosperity, a cloud appears upon the horizon that is decidedly larger than the proverbial man's hand. This is the feeling that confidence and speculation have over-reached the real situation, and that the apparent prosperity is not deep enough to be genuine. Recovery, it is stated, was too fast to be permanent, and speculation has already gone too far and new enterprises have been started and dividends paid that were not warranted. In this matter, it is stated, that many big concerns have declared dividends that will seriously cripple their wages fund and entail hardships in making future payrolls the rest of the year.

Added to the over-speculation and over-confidence, is the labor and political disturbances that will be potent factors in cutting down consumption

and hampering production. This movement is widespread and seems likely to reach every industrial centre of the country. This, with high prices in the cost of living, is having a deterrent effect that is rapidly growing. Trade and financial centres report a restricting tendency that will likely continue until the first of April, which is considered as a date for a climax, one way or the other. Until then the clouds on the industrial and financial horizon are expected to continue to grow.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Good luck is an excellent thing to meet about half way—Ex.

If a fellow isn't very careful he may call down a person who could lend him a dollar.

Allegheny county is going to spend millions in road improvements. The wonder is where they are going to get those millions?

After all it is rather reassuring to have complaints come in for articles that appeared in the paper. Then it is known that the paper is read.

Senator Elkins has been defending the good name of the late President Harrison. Doubtless preparing for the Duke's reception, should he come to this country.

Col. Roosevelt says he is ready for anything. Wonder if he means by that he is willing to take his chances at all the banquets to which he will be invited?

A clerk at Washington, D. C., is so economical that he saves two cents a year in ink and one cent in pencils, by omitting to cross his "i's" and dot his "i's," and using his pencils down to within an inch of their length. He has asked for a raise in salary, probably with the view that hereafter he may be able to properly write and punctuate.

It's just a simple bonnet, With a single rose upon it, And the little face beneath it is quite serene and still.

But it took a week to buy it, And it takes an hour to tie it, And from indications it will take father a month and much working overtime to pay for it.

—Adapted from Life.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sharpback and daughter Dorothy spent Sunday with friends at Rices Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberts, of Cumberland, Md., after a visit in Charleroi with the former's brother, R. A. Roberts of Crest avenue, returned home Monday.

Ed C. Drum spent Monday in California visiting relatives and transacting business.

Miss Viola Darby, who is employed as a milliner in Pittsburg spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Darby of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Franks spent Sunday in Uniontown with friends.

Misses Maud and Jessie Spidel spent Monday in Pittsburg, visiting millinery stores to prepare for their spring opening here in the near future.

Miss Helen Meeker and Mrs. Stewart were Pittsburg visitors yesterday to visit Pittsburg millinery establishments.

Jesse McCarthy of Homestead was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends.

Rev. J. Allison of Sidney, Australia, preached at the French Presbyterian church Sunday night for Rev. J. E. Charles, the pastor.

Charles Schmeiler is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

C. R. Trew went to Uniontown Monday to look up business matters.

Councilman A. H. Furlong was in Connellsville Monday on a business trip.

Miss Ida M. Solt has come from Cincinnati, Ohio, and will spend some time in Charleroi.

Rav. Clifford Joshua spent Monday in Pittsburg with friends.

Household Furniture for Sale.

Two bed room suits, parlor furniture, dining furniture, complete kitchen furniture, two carpets, two 9x12 rugs, three small gas heaters, folding bed. Am going to California State in the near future and will dispose of the above named articles very reasonably. William Kenyon, 210 McKean avenue. 17513

Standing of Contestants as Counted Yesterday.

DISTRICT NO. ONE.		
District number one includes all the borough of Charleroi lying South of Fifth street.		
Name	Address	Votes
Miss Goldie Evans	McKean	82,752
Wm. Moss	424 Washington Ave.	1940
Hamilton Booth	320 Fallowfield	1566
Florence Conaway	315	2354
Agnes Rosbottom	208 Crest	8040
Miss Carrie Carter	219 Fallowfield Ave.	1747
Chas. Schmeiler	311	3102
W. I. Higgins	109	1000

DISTRICT NO. TWO.		
District number two includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth St. and Eighth St.		
Name	Address	Votes
Harry E. Vetter	716 Washington	497,673
Carl Dale Jolliffe	608 Fallowfield	487,813
C. J. Mathews	600	1000
Miss Elizabeth Pardini	604	2856
Miss Margaret Brightwell		1020
Miss Alice Rock	728 Washington	1776

DISTRICT NO. THREE		
District number three, includes all the Borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth St. and the borough line.		
Name	Address	Votes
Elise Medley	855 Crest Ave	3691
Miss Alma Snyder	218 Ninth St.	3693
Albert Brown, Jr.	934	1165

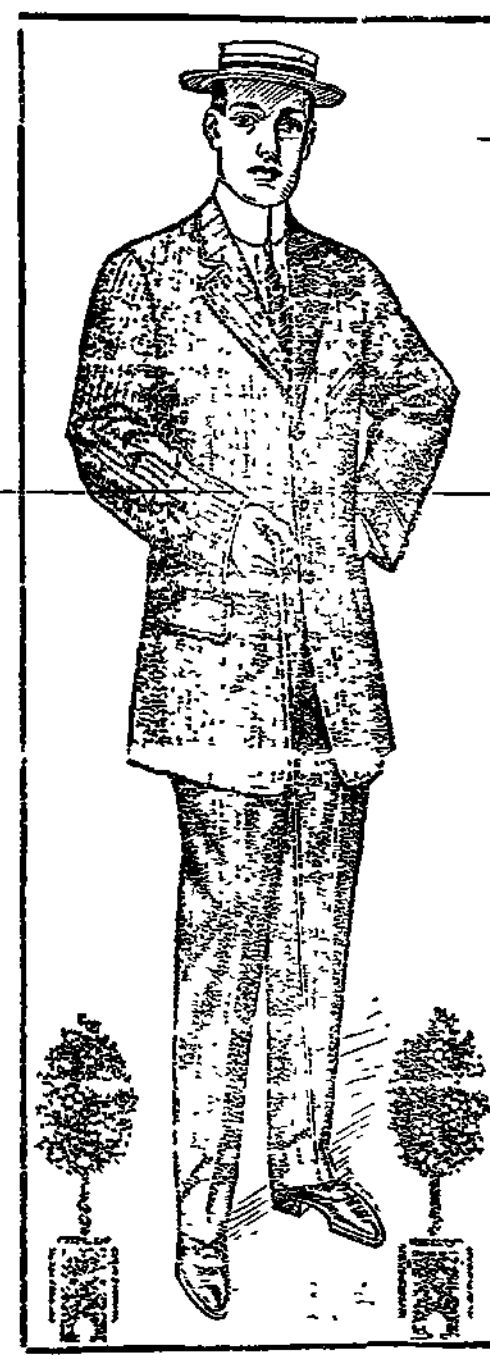
DISTRICT NO. FOUR.		
District number four, includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon		
Name	Address	Votes
Pearl Speers	Monessen	1672
Miss Mercedes McGinitie	Monessen	1115
Ruth Markell		1210
Grace Reeder		1010

DISTRICT NO. FIVE		
District number five includes Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport, Fayette City, Stockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Center and California.		
Name	Address	Votes
George Collins	Elco	161,076
James Hall	Dunlevy	108,457
Elise Pyle	Coal Center	51,510
Elise Richards		1025
J. Klein	Roscoe	1340
Charles Fox	R D 4 Coal Center	1075
Rav. Wilhaus	Coal Center	1000
Dr. Franz		1210
Miss Clara Sneed	Speers	1000
Pearl Smith		1000
Leola Frye	R. F. D. 1, Speers	1000
V. H. Hughes		1000
William E. Hart	California	1220
Ben Usher	Fayette City	1000
Rav. Hetherington		1000
McKee Middleton		1000
Miss Jennie Hicks		1125
M. McLeary	Allenport	1000
Laura Christ		1190
Annie Miller		1000
Hattie Long		1000
M. Doney	Dunlevy	1160
C. K. Chant	Speers	1200
William Kain		1100
Boyd Montgomery		1170
Miss Easter	California	1640

DISTRICT NO. SIX.		
Includes Donora, Monongahela and Bentleyville		
Name	Address	Votes
Agnes Klenan	Monongahela	1975
Miss Emma Volkel	Monongahela	1125
Maud Statham		1105
Bessie Webb		1165
Ella Baker	Bentleyville	1246

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BRYAN OUT TO KEEP HIS WORD

Another Move in the Determination to Exterminate Col. Guffey and His Followers

IS FOR BERRY FOR GOVERNOR?

The Honor is Certain to Be Empty as Republican Conditions Are Entirely Satisfactory and the Party Was Never Stronger

The Democrats of Pennsylvania are already at each other's throats over the very doubtful honor of a gubernatorial candidate. Of course the quarrel among the members of the free lunch party does not contemplate a Democratic governor. In their wildest dreams and in their most ambitious hopes they go no farther than the question involved in the naming of the candidate. Being a candidate in the mind of one William Jennings Bryan is about all the honor that can come to a Democrat. For time almost out of mind Mr. Bryan has employed his powers in setting the example to the members of his party in this and other States by being a perpetual candidate, and by the same token he has arbitrarily insisted upon not only being a candidate himself but he has been just as persistent in dictating who should be the candidates of the party for those offices for which he could not personally stand. Nature he could not hear any demand for a candidate for the presidency outside of himself. Ordinarily his freedom in naming himself for the presidency should have satisfied any ordinary mortal, but not so with Mr. Bryan. He has taken unto himself the right and authority to name every candidate of his party in every State in the Union for every public place to be filled from the presidency to ward or township constable and he is again about to exercise that royal right in the imperial State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Bryan no doubt figures, and not without some reason, that what has been done may again be done in his very own party. For years he has dictated not only the policy but the candidates of his party in Pennsylvania. He has said just who should go to the national conventions of his party and when delegates not to his liking were sent to Democratic national gatherings they were sent home in humiliation until they acquired the habit of obeying the orders of their boss. When, acting for what they considered the best interests of their party the Democrats of Pennsylvania met in State convention and adopted a platform that was not to the liking of the Nebraska boss, they were ordered to reassemble their convention and undo what they regarded as good work. That humiliating incident is but a few years old and is only an event of passing importance in the record of Boss Bryan, yet it is political history just the same. After the Democrats of Pennsylvania had regularly chosen delegates to the Denver convention, the last Democratic national convention held, and those delegates manifested a disposition to act for their party instead of acting as Mr. Bryan proposed, they were ordered to go home. They were not even allowed in the convention as spectators and their places were filled by men who had not even been candidates before the regular convention but who had been named by Mr. Bryan, wholly and entirely because they were object and willing to take his orders. That outrage is familiar to every Democrat in this State. Just as familiar is the action of the Democratic delegates assembled in State convention about four years previous. In their party platform they had refused to declare for Bryan, free trade, free silver and a variety of other free things. Almost before that convention had dissolved Mr. Bryan protested their action. He demanded that the delegates be reassembled. His orders were taken and the next week the delegates were again gathered in State convention and a platform written by Mr. Bryan himself was adopted without a dissenting voice. That platform, it will be recalled, demanded everything that was wild and unreasonable, even to the renomination of Mr. Bryan for President; free trade, free silver, free soup and freedom from work as well as freedom from the responsibility of office holding.

Now Mr. Bryan insists upon again spoiling the Democratic broth with his orders to the Democratic cooks of the State. He has sworn to eliminate Col. J. M. Guffey, the accepted Democratic leader. It is recorded that Colonel Guffey once told Mr. Bryan that he could not be elected President and that the party should have a chance with another candidate. This is known to have offended Mr. Bryan and his war is to exterminate his offender. The meeting between Mr. Bryan and Colonel Guffey was held in the Duquesne club, in Pittsburgh. It had been arranged by Mr. Bryan and was on his part for a discussion of his again being a candidate for President. Colonel Guffey told the perpetual candidate that he was the most attractive lecturer on the American platform. He called attention to the vast wealth the Nebraskan had accumulated at the expense of the Democracy of the nation and declared

that he would not stand for the naming of Bryan upon the party. So far as Mr. Bryan was concerned that was Colonel Guffey's swan song. He was ordered to the political garbage pile. The fact that he had for years been paying his party's freight not only in Pennsylvania, but helping to pay it throughout the nation was not even a consideration in Mr. Bryan's mind. Colonel Guffey and his followers were ordered out of Mr. Bryan's party never to return and they never will return if Mr. Bryan has his way. W. H. Berry, of Chester county, is one of the Pennsylvania Democrats who turned with Mr. Bryan against Colonel Guffey. As a reward for his turning against Colonel Guffey Mr. Bryan now insists that Mr. Berry shall be the next Democratic candidate for governor of Pennsylvania—not a reward of much merit, by the way.

However, dear reader, there is no cause for alarm. The Republican party in Pennsylvania is united and harmonious. Its leadership is the best in its history. The best interests of the whole people are being intelligently conserved by the Republican organization leaders in this State. The existing State administration is without new and with Senator Penrose constantly on guard there is not even a likelihood of any political default. The people of Pennsylvania are not concerned in whether Mr. Bryan keeps his pledge to exterminate Colonel Guffey and his followers. However, they are interested in the conditions of the State and those conditions are best reflected by last week's issue of Don's Review of Trade, which says: "Nearly every report from the large trade centers is of transactions well above last year and of a bright outlook for the new season. Financial conditions are also much stronger and altogether a better sentiment prevails. This improvement, however, is in spite of considerable uneasiness on account of the strike in Philadelphia, which causes some uncertainty as to future developments. The reappearance of the railroads as active purchasers of rolling stock and other needed equipment is the important development in iron and steel, while evidences that construction work will be pushed with vigor gives the situation as a whole a decidedly improved aspect. The needs of the railroads cover various forms of equipment and are apparently becoming more urgent, judging from the important inquiries now pending."

This Small World.
"About ten years ago, when I was living in a village in Illinois," said the red-headed man, "I had business to call me to London. My getting ready for the trip was the talk of the place, and a day or two before I started I was visited by a farmer who was an Englishman and who said:
"If you are going to London would you mind seeing my brother Jim and telling him his brother Tom over here is well and doing well and wants him to write oftener?"
"What is your brother's other name?" I asked.
"Smith, sir—Jim Smith."
"I told him I would keep an eye out for the Smith family, and he thanked me and withdrew. In due time I arrived in London from Liverpool, and as I took a cab at the depot I queried of the driver:
"Do you happen to know any one in London named Smith?"
"I'm a Smith myself, sir," he replied.
"But a Jim Smith?"
"I'm a Jim Smith."
"But a Jim Smith who has got a brother Tom in America?"
"I've got one, sir."
"But a Jim Smith whose brother Tom in America is a farmer in Illinois and wants to be written to oftener?"
"That's me again, sir, and here's the proof of it. I'm just going to mail him this letter."
"And hang me if he didn't show me a letter ready for mailing and prove his case on the spot. He was the first man I had spoken to in London, and he was the Jim Smith I had been told to look out for."—Chattanooga Times

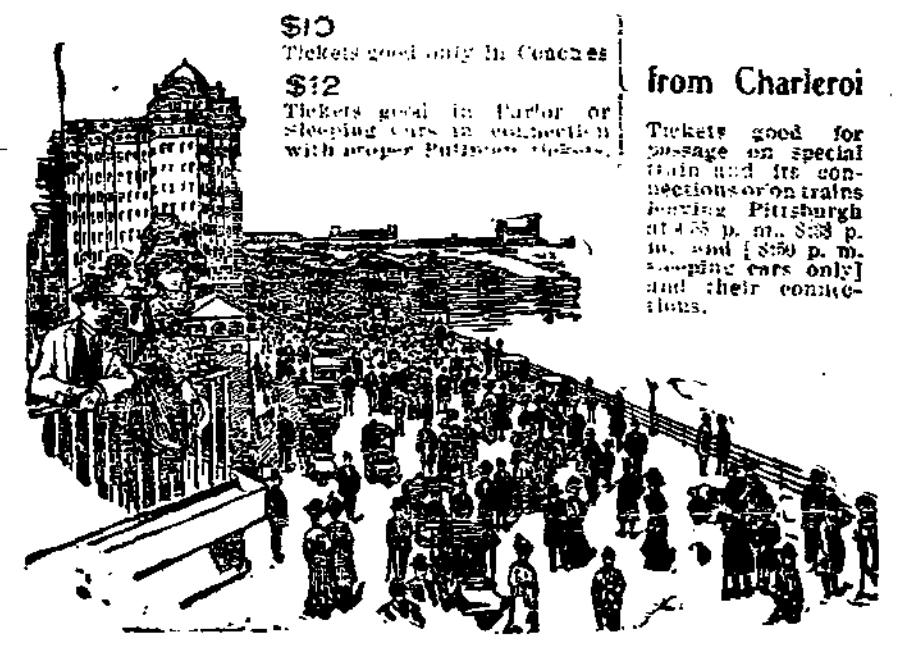
YANKEE WIT.
Lincoln Said He Always Admired and Coveted It.
Alban Jasper Couant, the artist, in telling of his experience in painting a portrait of Lincoln said:
"Yankee wit was mentioned at one of the sittings, and Lincoln said, 'That is something I always admired and coveted.' Some one said, 'Why, you certainly have the credit of possessing it in large measure.' 'No,' said Lincoln, 'not the genuine. I don't remember that I ever got credit for it but once.' Then he told how, hurrying once through a courtroom, he was ordered by the judge to defend a prisoner accused of assault and battery. A witness was just testifying that the complainant had been fought all over a field. 'On cross examination,' said Lincoln, 'I asked him, 'How large was that field—twenty acres?' 'No,' he replied. 'Ten acres?' 'No.' 'Were there two acres?' I persisted. 'Yes, just about two,' he agreed. 'And you saw him fight this man all over the field?' pointing to the prisoner. 'Yes, sir.' 'Well, sir,' I said, 'did you ever see a fight before that turned out so little to the acre?' The witness admitted, with a grin, that he had not the judge smiled, and the jury snickered. So, saying that as this crop was so poor it did not seem worth further cultivation, I submitted the case. Some of my friends said it was Yankee wit, but that was the only time I ever got credit for it. I wish I had it.'—McClure's Magazine.

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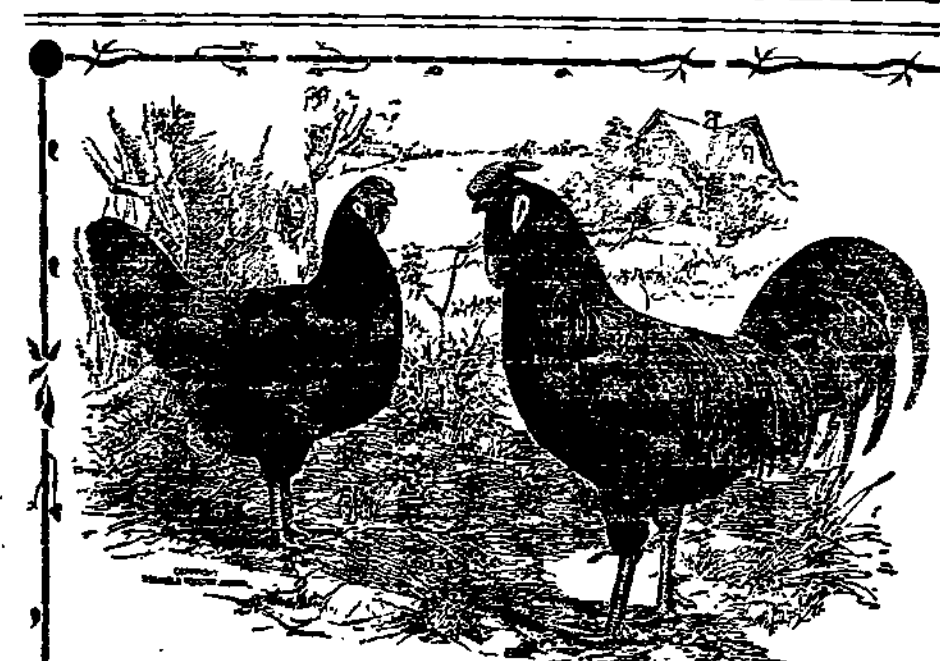
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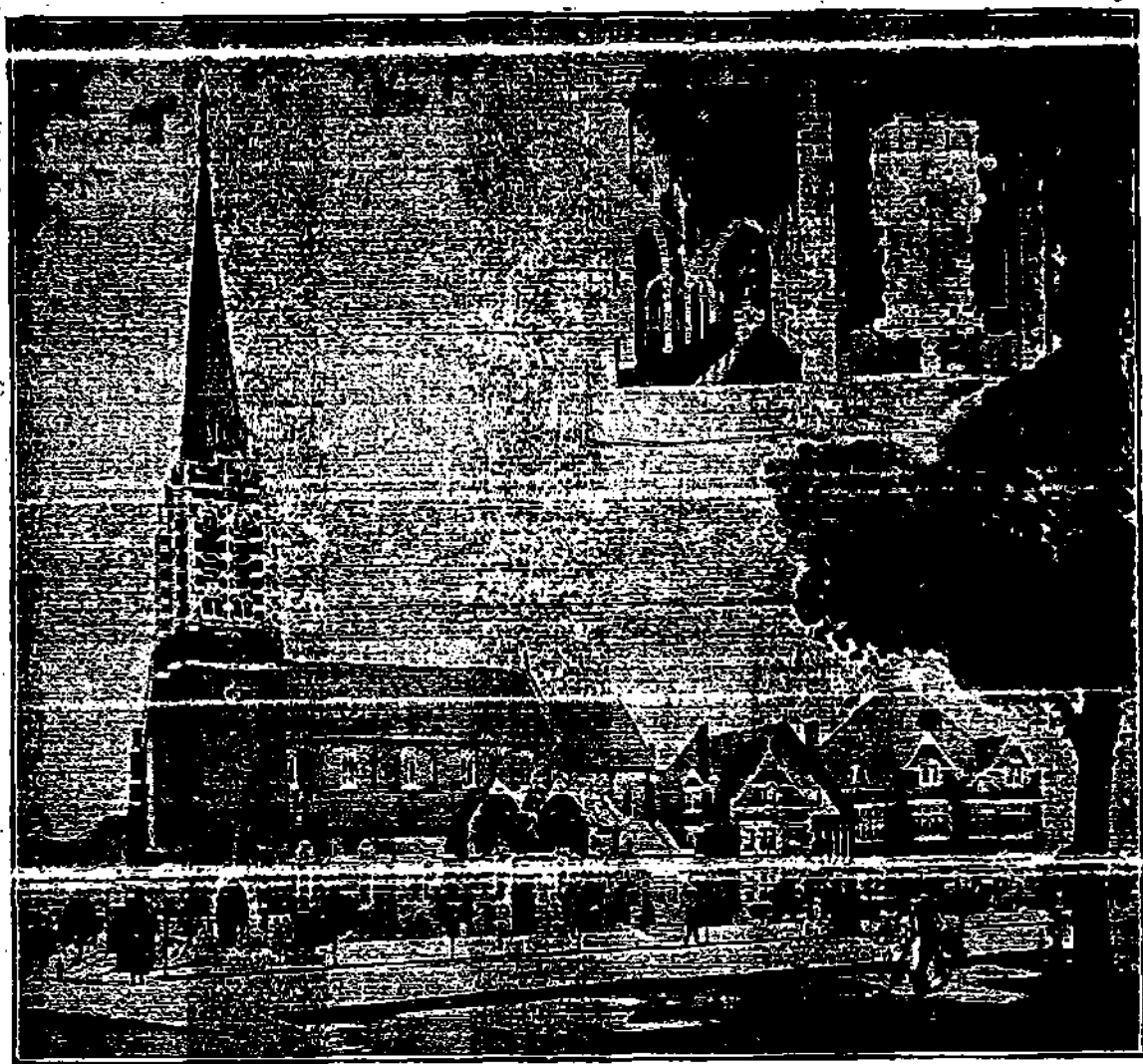
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FIRST PLAYING CARDS

They Seem to Have Sprung From
the Naibis of the Saracens.

INVENTION OF A VENETIAN.

The Evidence Appears to Prove That
Games With Cards Originated Toward
the End of the Fourteenth Century—The Cards of Charles VI.

The earliest direct mention of playing cards discovered so far is in the "History of the City of Viterbo," says the New York Telegraph. The author quotes Corelluzzo, who wrote about the end of the fifteenth century:

"In the year of 1379 was brought into Viterbo the game of cards, which comes from the country of the Saracens and is with them called naib."

It is worthy of remark that Corelluzzo did not write at that date he mentioned, but a century later, in 1480, and it is quite possible that he may have been mistaken in attributing the cards to Saracenic origin or may have simply been quoting a popular tradition. The Saracens were familiar with naibis, the predecessor of cards, but they did not invent the game of cards, of which naibis were only a part.

The earliest date about which there can be no dispute at which playing cards are directly mentioned by a writer as a matter of his personal experience is that discovered in the register of the court treasurer of France, in the reign of Charles VI. The entry is under the date of Feb. 1, 1392, as follows:

"Given to Jacquemin Gringonneur, painter, for three packs of playing cards, in gold and various colors and ornamented with several devices, to carry before the lord our king for his amusement 56 sols of Paris."

This is the foundation upon which is based the popular notion that playing cards were invented for the amusement of a crazy French king. Critics have pointed out that the amount paid is simply for the hand painting and decoration of the cards. There is nothing in the entry that gives ground for supposing that the cards themselves were new.

There are on exhibition today at the National library in Paris what are supposed to be seventeen of these cards that were painted for Charles VI, and this has strengthened the impression that they are the original model from which all playing cards have been copied. Unfortunately for the fame of the exhibit, it has been proved that the cards shown in Paris are really very fine Venetian tarot cards and are part of an edition made at least as late as 1425.

During the twenty years that follow this date of the royal treasurer's (1392) literature is full of references to playing cards. Almost every author that mentions games of gambling paraphernalia particularizes one or more games of cards. But before that date no allusion has been found to a game that could be construed as a card game, although there are several writers who might reasonably be expected to mention cards if they were acquainted with them.

Hugh von Tynberg, who wrote in the second half of the thirteenth and the beginning of the fourteenth century; Petrarch, who wrote in the first half of the fourteenth century; Chaucer, who wrote in the second half of the fourteenth century, made no mention of cards, although in the writings of all of them there are references to gambling tables and implements.

In the Escorial library there is a manuscript composed by order of Don Alphonse the Wise, dated 1327, which gives the rules for a number of games, especially chess and dice, but does not contain a word about cards.

But one naturally asks if the earliest mention of cards is to be found in the register of the royal treasurer of France where did cards come from if

The edifice shown in the above picture is to be constructed of brick and stone, at a total cost of about \$75,000. The sub-structure was erected some time ago. At the rear of the church on Washington Avenue is shown a brick rectory, which it is proposed to build and the parochial school, the plans for which have been outlined by Architect John T. Comes.

they were not a new thing to him? To go back a little, it is well known that there existed long before the date of any mention of playing cards a series of emblematic pictures called naibis, which were used by gypsies and others for the purpose of fortune telling and sorcery. It is probably these naibis that were brought to Europe by the Saracens, and perhaps they were supposed to be of Saracenic origin.

Authorities seem to be pretty well agreed that toward the end of the fourteenth century some inventive genius, probably a Venetian, selected a number of these naibis or pictures and added to them a series of numeral cards so as to convert them into implements by which the excitement of chance and the interest of gambling might be added to the amusement afforded by the original naibis.

The principal reason for assuming that cards originated in Italy and not in France is that the names of the cards themselves and the names of the earliest known games played with them are all Italian and that these Italian terms were carried all over Europe. If they were of French origin the nomenclature might be expected to be French.

There is an abundant evidence that the playing cards which rapidly found their way all over Europe were made in Venice. As each country got to making its own cards, the emblems of the suits were changed to please the national fancy until there is nothing left today of the original faith, charity, justice and fortitude which were represented on the first Italian packs.

"Every rose has its thorn, and unfortunately the thorn outlives the rose."

MEXICANS' STAFF OF LIFE.

The Tortilla Is Their Bread—Frijoles Are Boiled Beans.

The tortilla is the ancient Indian bread of Mexico. Its only constituent is Indian corn (maize), which the women soak in limewater until the kernels are at the point of bursting, then wash thoroughly until it is free from lime, when they grind it by rubbing it on a large block of stone, especially cut for the purpose, with a smaller stone which they hold in their hands.

The operation looks very much like rubbing clothes on a washboard and is a laborious and tedious one. The lime renders the corn dough adhesive, like wheat flour dough, and it is easily patted between the hands into cakes the size and shape of an ordinary griddlecake and is baked upon a thin stone griddle. Though no salt or leaven is added, fresh tortillas are exceedingly palatable.

The one other food mainstay is frijoles—ordinary beans. They are boiled to a mush and with a liberal quantity of lard are warmed as required in a flat earthen dish that answers for a frying pan. The very poor people do not always have the luxury of frijoles and when they do have them cannot always afford the lard.—New York Sun.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

To be right with God is the same in earth that it is in heaven, whatever and wherever heaven may be.—Rev. Amos Judson Bailey, Reformed, Brooklyn.

Expectancy. One of the principal elements of faith that makes for health as well as character is the mood of expectancy.—Rev. P. P. Womer, Congregationalist, Minneapolis, Minn.

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It is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Laxatives or cathartics do much harm. They cause a reaction, irritate and weaken the bowels and tend to make constipation more chronic. Besides, their use becomes a habit that is dangerous.

Constipation is caused by a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier activity.

The discovery of the active principle of our remedy involved the labor of the world's greatest research chemists. As an active agent it possesses the valuable qualities of the best known intestinal tonics as well as being particularly pleasant and prompt in its results.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take, being eaten like candy and are ideal for children, delicate persons and old folks as well as for the robust. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on other associate organs or glands. They do not purge, cause excessive looseness nor create any inconvenience whatever. They may be taken at any time, day or night. They will positively relieve chronic or habitual constipation, if not of surgical variety and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, if taken with regularity for a reasonable length of time. They come in two sizes of packages, 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents. Sold in Charleroi only at our store—The Rexall Store. John W. Carroll.

NOISY WEDDINGS.

Boisterous Prelude to Marriages in Old Rotherburg.

They love music in Rotherburg, and it is an incident of most functions, public and private. In front of the Rathaus, when wedding formalities are going on inside, hired musicians loudly drum and trumpet, whereat the people come running from all directions, for a wedding is not carried on with the quietness which would please the shy and retiring. Marriage is a sacrament neither lightly nor secretly entered into.

On the night before the wedding it is considered de regueur to hurl old pots and pans against the house of the bride with boisterous good wishes, and without these delicate attentions a bride would really feel slighted. Her two best friends wait upon her during the din and give her a wreath and a veil and some verses composed in her honor, and that the verses are curiously like those offered to brides in the past, except for necessary change of name, is not at all a drawback. Weddings are usually on Tuesdays, and they take from 7 o'clock in the morning till 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon, including the time at the town hall. At the home there will likely be a play given in which are set forth the supposed foibles of the bride and groom, and some friend, masquerading as a gypsy, will come in and give whatever kind of prophecy best accords with his wits.—Robert Shackleton in Harper's Magazine.

Don't forget the Methodist Chicken and Waffle Supper at church, March 17. 1754

Reward.

Of \$5 will be given to the party who took alligator traveling bag off Pittsburg and Charleroi car leaving Charleroi at 4:15 p. m. Saturday. No questions will be asked if case is returned within two days to 256 Mail office. 17543p

Roast Chicken and Waffle Supper at Methodist church, March 17. 17544

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The Old Story

Long time ago, when the animals were getting their fustian suits news was sent around that every one was to come to the great man's castle to be fitted out. The squirrel invited the rabbit to go for a set of teeth, but he said wait. The cat asked him to go for claws, but the rabbit said there is plenty of time. But when the other animals came back with claws and teeth, he came to his senses, and made a run for the castle, only to find there was nothing to fit him, like some people of today who put off having their eyes properly fitted with glasses.

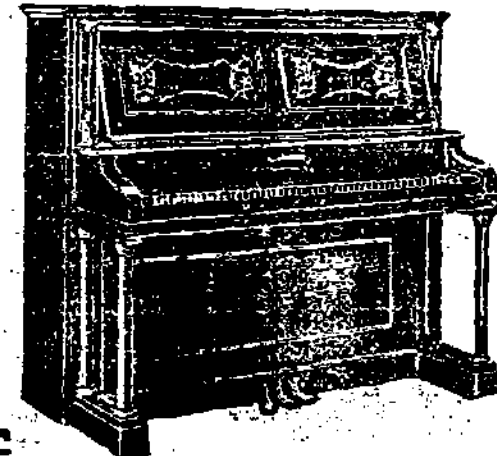
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Opp. Depot Charleroi, Pa.

"If you fail" to secure a watch in the Mail and Mirror contest, don't be discouraged. J. W. McKEAN has one of the finest lines in the Valley, and we found his prices right and the assortment good. The six we bought for our contest are now on display in his window with many others. The cut below gives you a few of the many styles in cases, which can be fitted with the best make of movement and bought at the lowest market price.

Dependable Solid Gold and Gold Filled Watches	
No. 546 Solid Gold, Thin Model, Open Face, Plain or Satin Finish.	\$28.50
No. 2025 Gold Filled, Engraved Hunting Case.	21.00
No. 536 Solid Gold, Diagonal Engraved Hunting Case.	54.00
No. 1016 Gold Filled, Open Face, Plain or Satin Finish.	17.00
No. 1014 Gold Filled, Plain or Satin Hunting Case.	18.50
No. 529 Solid Gold, Engraved Hunting Case.	54.00

Second Grand Prize



Beautiful Boston Piano

The Beautiful Boston Piano given as a Second Grand Prize in this contest was selected because it is a necessity in every home, and it is very valuable and was purchased of your local dealer, S. L. Woydward, McKean Ave. It is guaranteed by him and the manufacturers, and is on display at his up-to-date furniture store. He invites everyone to call and examine this Piano, and you will find in this up-to-date store a complete line of household furniture.

Don't Forget the Place

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McKean Avenue, Charleroi

SALE OF SHOES

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STILL GOING ON

at Adolph's, 502 Fallowfield Avenue.

\$15,000 worth of men's, women's, misses' and children's shoes must be sold for cash here on Saturday. This Sale only lasts Three Days Longer.

The most famous shoes now being sold in America, such as Regal, Emerson, Queen Quality, Dorothy Dodd, Radcliffe, Red Cross, Packard, go Saturday at cost of manufacturing. Nothing reserved. Every pair of shoes in this enormous stock must be sold regardless of loss. When, where and how will such an opportunity arrive again to the wage earners of Charleroi? Never! And as the time is limited to dispose of this enormous stock you had better take advantage of it at once—don't wait until tomorrow—act quickly for such bargains won't last long. Every pair of shoes advertised in this Star Shoe Corner Sale is yours at cost, no matter what style or kind they happen to be. I mean what I say—Shoes at Cost. Now come and reap a harvest in great bargains.

Women's \$3.00 to \$5.00 shoes \$1.95
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600 pairs Baby Shoes, 2 per pr.

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Only 1 pair to a customer

Every pair strictly fine dress shoes, and I want the most particular people of Charleroi to come to this sale. You who are the hardest to please, you who have been wearing one particular brand, you will appreciate the almost phenomenal values in this

\$1.95 Offer!

Just 999 pairs in this lot and various styles, leathers and qualities, to please every woman and man.

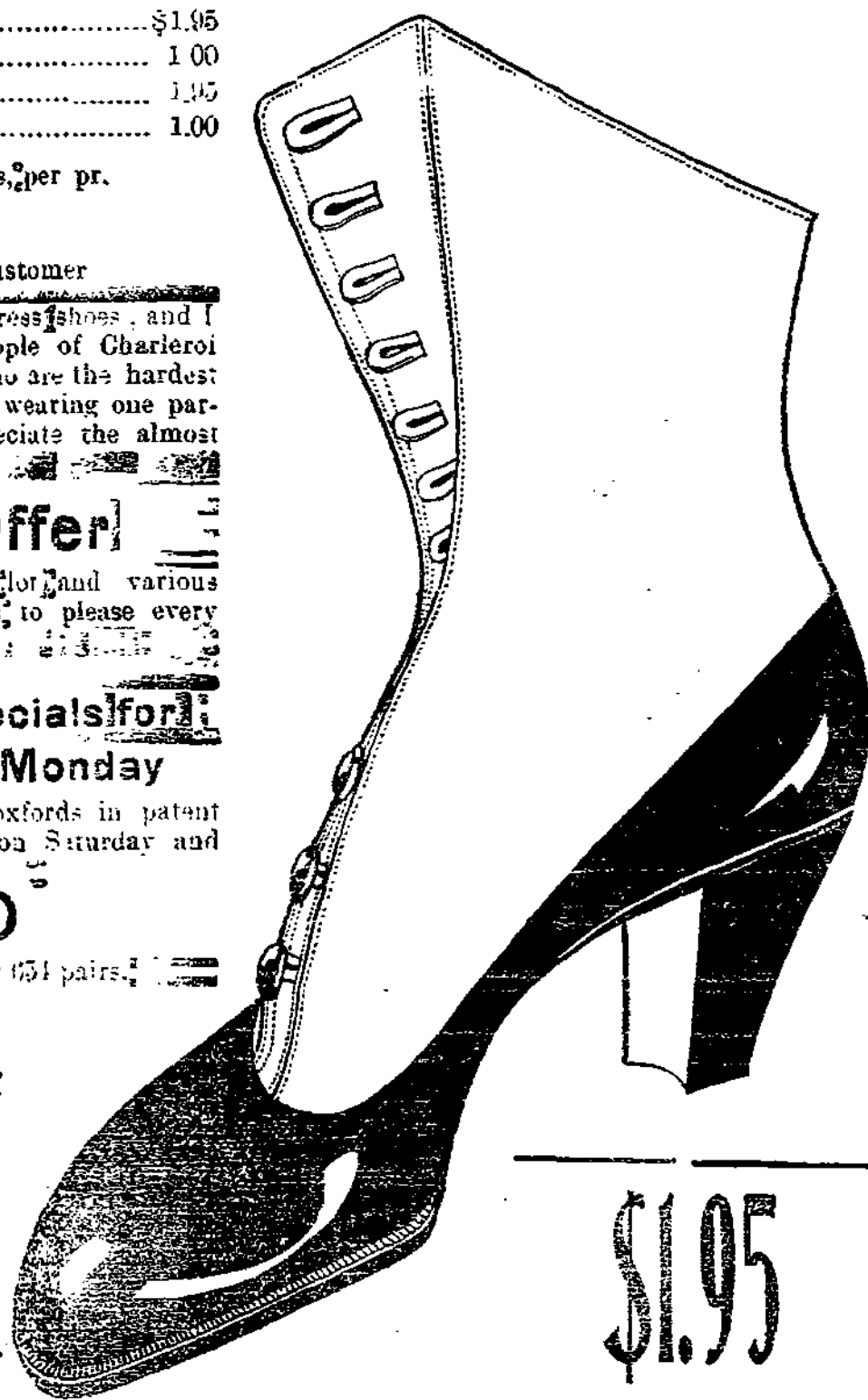
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654 pairs of ladies' fine oxfords in patent kid, tan or dull. I will sell on Saturday and Monday only at

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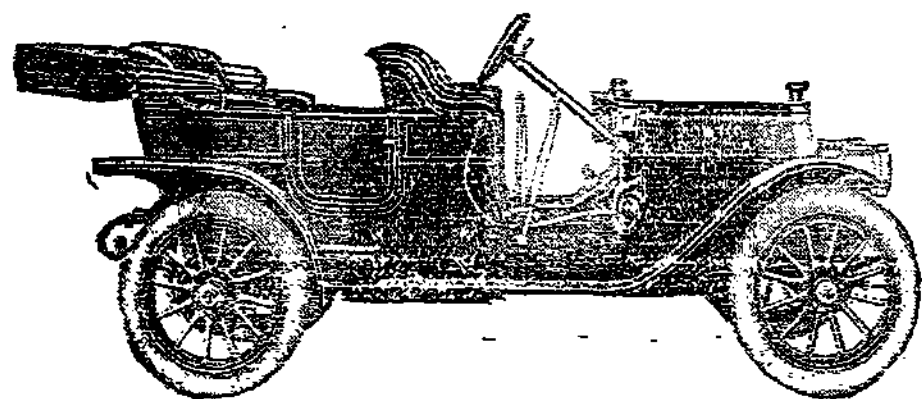
Stop and see "Adolph, of Course" about his other specials on Saturday, for boys, misses and children. Pick them out of his big case.

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Lewis Is Sanguine

Of Definite Results

Although still positively asserting there will be no strike, President Lewis of the United Mine Workers has no other encouragement at the present time to offer except his firm belief that the wage scale will be settled. The matter is now in the hands of the sub-scale committee which is in session at Cincinnati, and the committee is still deadlocked over the situation. President Lewis, however, says the operators who now refuse an advance will ultimately grant it, and that there will be no suspension on April 1.

Harry Lessing, until recently a member of the firm of Swartz and Lessing, with his family left today for Seattle, Wash., where he will locate.

Maccabees Getting

Too Many to Hold

Socials at Homes.

Will Try to Arrange for Securing Hall Where They May Have Good Times.

The Lady Maccabees Social at the home of Mrs. Katharine Arnold of McKean avenue was so well attended last night that the house was filled to overflowing. So much interest has been manifested in these socials that the ladies are being called upon to make different arrangements. The next social will be at the home of Mrs. N. C. Brown of Fallowfield avenue, between Second and Third streets Monday evening, March 21. After that an effort will be made to hold the socials every two weeks at P. H. C. hall after the regular meetings are over. Dancing and games can then be indulged in for the entertainment of young and old alike. Last evening over 60 people were present and no private home can accommodate so many with comfort. Further announcements will be made in the Mail.

Local Firm Sues

to Collect Money

From Coal Company

In the suit of Correll and Crowley of Charleroi, against the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company, Frank Bebout and John A. Barr, the court has directed judgment to be entered against the defendant, John A. Barr and in favor of the plaintiffs for the sum same by reason of the default in appearance of the defendant, John A. Barr. The amount of the claim is \$244.50, and was alleged due for funeral expenses of six victims of the Marianna mine disaster of November, 1908.

Ladies Making Special

Effort to Raise Money

Tonight the Dorcas society of the First Baptist church will give a pie social in the church to which the public is invited. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged, the proceeds to be added to a fund which the ladies are raising to eventually be put towards helping defray the expenses of erecting a new church. The Dorcas society has a snug sum in the treasury and are adding to it as they can.

Chicken and Waffle Supper Methodist Church March 17. 17544

Fayette City Y. M. C.

A. Here. Wednesday

Manager Lance Riggs of the Colonial Basketball team has booked the strong Fayette City Y. M. C. A. for a game here Wednesday evening. The Fayette City club is fresh from victories over Pittsburg teams and other fast fives over the country, and expect to give the locals a hard run for their money. In a series of games with Brownsville they have tied even.

Chicken and Waffle Supper Methodist church, March 17. 17544

Cardon Jameson, a student at Mercersburg Academy, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jameson of Lincoln avenue returned to school today.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Seven room house, bath room, pantry, good cellar furnace room and laundry. Cheap to quick buyer, 406 Lookout avenue, next First to Presbyterian church. 1471f

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WANTED—Position in office by young lady. Inquire 185 Mail office. 17542p

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Plain prices that tell the reason for big business, and our stock is fresh, new and at once stylish.

Grey, blue or olive green, in a variety of the best makes, tailors who are at the head of the business. These same suits sold at \$18 to \$25 elsewhere. our price **\$15.00**

Young men, we have your next suit in a bunch of styles and colors, all kinds of fabrics, they are good to look at, \$5 to **\$13.50**

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Stripes in grey, green and blue, plain black, all styles, full peg, medium or modern cuffed. belt straps, from 98c to **\$4.00**

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Men's Hose, the kind you wear on Sunday, at 7c, 9c, 11c and 19c, all worth double.

Black work shirts and overalls **39c**

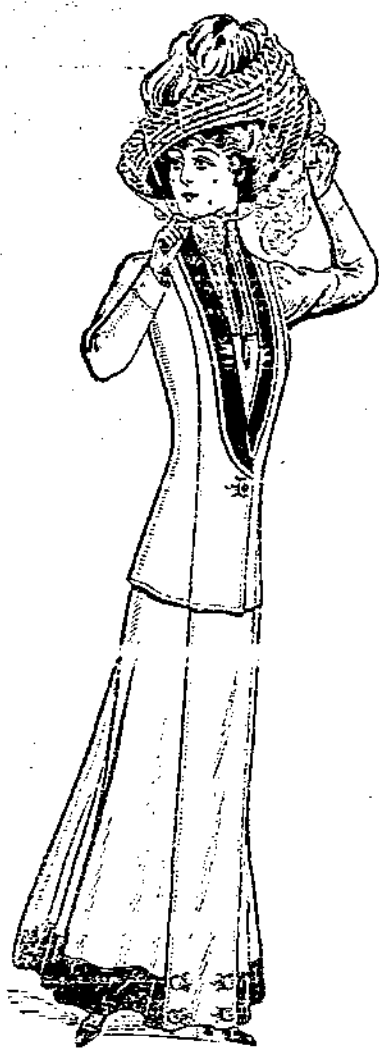
Other work shirts **35c**

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Men's work shoes **\$1.39**

Shoes for the family at low prices.

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Charleroi's Live Store

Ventriloquist Pleases Crowd

One of the treats of the season was offered to the patrons of the Coyle Theatre yesterday by that greatest of all ventriloquists, Alf Camm and Theira. Mr. Camm kept the big audience in a continual uproar of laughter with his bright repartee with "Mike the Mechanical Man." The climax of laughter was reached when Theira who by the way is a remarkably clever woman, gave her recitation entitled, "In Texas." Mike was seemingly able to portray every emotion on his "wooden" face during the recitation and each new expression brought forth shouts of laughter from the thoroughly amused audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace gave a very pleasing sketch entitled "A Box of Perfumes" while Morris Hart gave his clever imitation of the calls of birds and animals.

That musical comedy pair Earle and Leo pleased with their amusing sketch "Sherry's at Six."

The Great Boyals did some remarkable feats of equilibrium, all the more wonderful as he possesses only one hand. Taken as a whole the bill comprises a show that is bound to please.

Good Pictures at Palace This Week

The wonders and possibilities of life motion pictures were shown at the Palace Theatre last night. This was the "Soul of Venice," a story of the reign of the doges, when romance and adventure were the living rules of action. Beautiful settings in which Venice by moonlight is shown, but the startling feature is where the vision appears inspiring the genius of the poor minstrel. There is a pretty romance that has a happy ending. The films, which have been widely heralded, will be shown again tonight.

Notice to the Public

According to our court's ruling we have discontinued solicitors. All persons wishing beer, will call at the Charleroi Brewery, or send order and money by mail, and the order will be promptly delivered.

Independent Brewing Co., Pittsburgh, Charleroi Brewery. 156tf

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Compare our spring suits at

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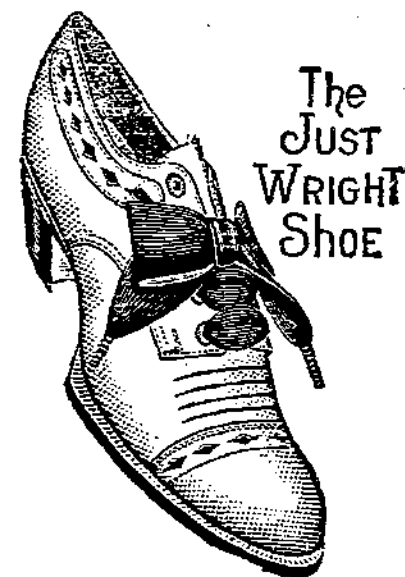
Other stores sell them at \$15 or \$16.50. Our suits are cut and correctly put together to stand up after long wear. Compare our suits at

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Head-to-Foot Outfitter
521 Fallowfield Ave.,

WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS

How She May Have the Benefit of Expert Facial Massage Free.

Every woman reader will be interested in an ingenious invention called the Harlan Beauty Cup, which when used with Crown Cream, offers a decided improvement over the old style hand massage methods. Crown Cream is the leading massage cream and skin food on the American market, and is a beautifier in the truest sense of the word. Many women use it without massage, because it is not only a wonderful healing and cleansing preparation, but it gives many of the best effects of massage without any manipulation. It is especially fine for use where there are blotches, pimples or other blemishes on the face and for the eradication of wrinkles.

Used in connection with the Beauty Cup, the skin is given new vigor and the soft, velvety appearance of youth is quickly restored and regained.

Crown Cream is sold everywhere for 50c a jar, which is the price asked for face creams of the ordinary sort none of which can equal the merit of Crown Cream. The Harlan Beauty Cup also sells for 50c. I no time in securing these beauty from your dealer, and if he is supplied, they will be sent upon receipt of price. Harlan Drug Store, corner Fifth and avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Bill For Slavish People

The movement in Slavs are interested in securing an amendment to the census law so as to secure an enumeration of the various branches of the Slav race separately, and with success. Senator George T. Oliver yesterday secured the passage of the desired amendment that census enumerators shall ascertain from foreign or citizens nationality or mother tongue. The amendment is in accordance with the wishes of the Slav race who were in Washington last week and secured co-operation and championship of junior senator.

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Good Show at the Star.

The Star is showing the best program ever offered in Charleroi for 10 cents. Clarence Benton, one of the best soft shoe dancers in the world, took the house by storm.



CLARENCE BENTON.

Gilmore, LeMoine and Perry are the cleverest sketch artists in vaudeville today.

DeMaise and Boyer, in a novelty musical act, are the finest of the kind appearing here this season.

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